

CHICAGO DELEGATES ASK WIDER SCOPE

By CLAIRE ROBERTA ARONSON
(Jewish Post Correspondent)

CHICAGO—Without benefit of publicity or advance notice, a meeting of tremendous importance to the unity of Jewry in the midwest was held in Chicago last week. To it came Louis Lipsky of New York, chairman of the administrative committee of the American Jewish Conference; to it came Judge Harry M. Fisher of the Circuit Court of Cook County, chairman of the Chicago delegation to the American Jewish Conference, along with twenty other delegates from Chicago, leaders in B'nai B'rith, American Jewish Congress, Conservatives, Orthodox, Reformed groups, Hadassah, General Zionists, Labor Zionists, Mizrahi Zionists, etc. From Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri and Illinois came fourteen additional delegates.

WANT SCOPE BROADENED

Transcending the so-called "vested interests" of the organizations which they represented, the delegates at the Chicago meeting courageously took an unequivocal stand for broadening the scope of the American Jewish Conference by passing the following three resolutions:

"1. Resolved, that we recommend that the delegates to the second session of the conference and all of the organizations participating in the conference dedicate themselves, without reserve and without regard to organizational autonomy, to the creation of a unified instrument which will, through its commissions, committees and other agencies, courageously, fearlessly and unselfishly, translate into deeds and action the program and the purposes of the American Jewish Conference.

"2. Whereas, it is our opinion that the combatting of anti-Semitism in the United States and dealing with problems thereto should be directed and controlled by one organization in which all elements of Jewish life and all organizations in Jewish life are coordinated so that unified action can be obtained; and, whereas, the American Jewish Conference holds the promise of being such an organization: Be It Resolved, that the combatting of anti-Semitism in the United States and dealing with problems thereto shall be placed upon the agenda of the second session of the American Jewish Conference.

"3. In order to strengthen the activities of the American Jewish Conference its constituent bodies should pledge themselves not to act independently in making presentations of or negotiating with governmental agencies on matters pertaining to political action in respect of rescue work, postwar Jewish problems or problems affecting Palestine. Such presentations and negotiations should proceed only through the interim committee of the American Jewish Conference."

In these expressions are directed the feeling of the "common man" who, having little effect on the policy and activities of the organizations with which he may be affiliated, has long felt the need for some workable, unifying agency in American Jewish life. He has long believed that the growth of anti-Semitism and the problems facing American Jewry, locally and internationally, can be coped with successfully by establishing a united front.

ASK FOR RULES' REVISION

The meeting voted for a revision of the present rules of procedure, which, at the first session, gave the general committee of the conference veto power over resolutions proposed by other committees. It was recommended that ten members of any committee, including the general committee, should automatically be entitled to make minority report. One member of any committee, including the general committee, it was also voted, should have a right to make a minority report if he is joined in that request by fifty delegates.

Further, the general committee shall report to the plenum every resolution adopted by a regularly constituted committee unless by a three-fourths vote of the members of the general committee present at the meeting it should be determined otherwise. It was voted to recommend that the sessions of all committees should be public to the extent that any accredited delegate desiring to do so shall have the right to be present.

The fourth point, on which there was unanimous agreement, called for a general committee or its equivalent, and not the interim committee, to perform at the next session the functions which were assigned to the general committee at the first session of the conference. It was pointed out that since the report of the interim committee will be a matter of major consideration by the conference, it would be unfair to make it the sole judge of what matters relating to that report should be reported to the general assembly of delegates.

While at first glance it might seem unnecessary to worry about such detailed technical aspects, it must be remembered that technical procedure plays an important part in a structure such as the American Jewish Conference, and the lack of regulations to ensure complete democratic action could conceivably thwart the will of the majority. There is no doubt that these revisions, if accepted, would go a long way to answering the bitter criticism which so many delegates leveled at the first session of the conference when it was held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York last August.



JEWISH GRAVES TAKEN CARE OF—Its work in taking care of the graves of the Jewish war dead was emphasized by the Jewish Welfare Board this week as a picture (above) showing a soldier reading the inscription on a Jewish marker in the military cemetery of Attu was released for publication. "In keeping with the dictates of our religion and the responsibility vested in us by the Jewish communities of America, it is one of the J. W. B.'s major concerns to see that the graves of those members of our faith who give their lives for their country are properly marked with a Mogen David marker and that the required Jewish prayers be recited," Frank Weil, J. W. B. president, announced.

BACKERS OF GENTILE ASSOCIATION EXPOSED AS OFFICER RESIGNS

Special
CHICAGO—Naming three well-to-do Chicagoans who had put up the funds, Marvin Ferree resigned as vice-president and director of the Gentile Association. The men are Carl E. Koch, president of the American Beauty Products Co.; E. F. Heflebower, vice-president of the company, and Charles J. Schmitt, who is connected with an Elgin, Ill., war plant. All three men denied the accusation.

Mr. Ferree gave chapter and verse of the organization's activities, even listing the amounts contributed to it and the dates.

Protestant Flays Ban On Jewish Students

Special
NEW YORK—Declaring that it had sent copies of the editorial to the "presidents of all those institutions which to our knowledge apply discrimination against Jews in their admission of students," The Protestant magazine in its current issue denounces the practice of "numerus clausus" in U. S. institutions of higher learning.

The editorial said in part: "In almost every instance where a Jewish boy or girl, no matter how well qualified by training and character, is denied admission into one or another so-called better known American colleges of Protestant origin and control no decent excuse is given . . . or can be given. This is an outrage to Jewish youth. And it is a betrayal of Protestant principles by Protestant institutions. This betrayal is high-lighted by the fact that Roman Catholic institutions are not

Buy War Bonds

Mass Meet Demands Allies Act

Special
NEW YORK—United for the first time in years, all major national Jewish organizations joined in the mass meeting here Tuesday attended by 40,000 Jews and non-Jews which made an eight-point demand upon the Allies including opening of Palestine, the granting of protection of the Allied Nations to the victims of Nazi persecution, the wiping out of the death camps by military measures, and the opening of the doors of all nations to any Jews who can be rescued.

President Roosevelt sent a message to the meeting expressing his abhorrence at the deportations and cruelties, and speeches were heard by Henry Monsky, Stephen S. Wise, Judge Joseph M. Proskauer and Adolph Held.

The meeting was under the auspices of the American Jewish Conference and was joined in by the American Jewish Committee and other Jewish groups not affiliated with the Conference.

Treasury Dept. Cites Z.O.A. As 65 Million in Bonds Sold

Special
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The highest U. S. Treasury citation "for distinguished services rendered in behalf of the War Finance Program" was awarded today to the Zionist Organization of America at a special ceremony held in the national Zionist headquarters here, with outstanding Zionist leaders in attendance. A total of \$65,000,000 in War Bonds was raised by the Zionist Organization of America, which is claimed to be the largest sum raised by any single Jewish organization in the country for a similar period.

Five-hundred seventy-six Yeménite Jews arrived here this week, the last Jewish immigrants who will be allowed to enter Palestine from non-belligerent countries.



BARNEY ROSS JOINS J. W. V.—Ross (center), who is credited with getting 22 Japs while defending three wounded comrades on Guadalcanal, is shown with Murray Press (left), national recruiting officer, and Archie H. Greenberg (right), national commander of the J. W. V., is the former world's champion prizefighter who joined the Jewish War Veterans of the United States following his discharge from the Marines.

1 Guilty, 2 Freed In Dorchester

By ROBERT L. GREEN

Jewish Post Correspondent
BOSTON—Six young Boston shipyard workers were summoned into Dorchester District Court Wednesday to show cause why they shouldn't be held in contempt of court for the alleged attack they made upon a witness to the beating given three Jewish boys last May by a group of their fellow high school students.

The summoning of the shipyard workers came as an anti-climax to the three months old trial of nine Dorchester High School students charged with the vicious assault on the three Jewish youths last May 12.

Two of the war workers were released with a warning when there was found insufficient evidence to hold them. The other four, however, were severely lectured and had their cases put over until Dec. 26 when the court will act on the complaint they assaulted one of the witnesses to the riot on a Boston elevated train which resulted in the Jewish boys being severely beaten.

Jewish Lawyer Asks Leniency

In the cases of two of the four remaining students on trial, the court accepted the plea for leniency made in their behalf by attorney Jacob Levy, counsel for the Good Neighbor Association, one of several organizations fighting anti-Semitism in Dorchester. Levy told the court that the parents of these two boys had expressed sincere regrets over the participation of their sons in the train rioting. Their cases were placed on file for six months and if no new incident develops within that time their records will be eliminated entirely. A third boy was found guilty but without exten-

uating circumstances. He was released in \$100 nominal bail to his parents. His attorney said he would appeal the District Court decision in Superior Court. The court said that it would not grant leniency to the fourth student because of the nature of his defense, but agreed to withhold its verdict until further investigation is made.

Formed Riot Patrol

Appointed to conduct the investigation was Rabbi S. I. Korff and Henry R. McLaughlin, assistant headmaster of Dorchester High School. McLaughlin had previously described in court the tension that had gripped the big high school on May 12 and the precautions he and headmaster Albert Reed had taken to prevent rioting from breaking out at the school itself.

Police were called he said and a patrol of eight teachers was organized. He said that the anti-religious writings found on school walls and which were given as the reason for the attack on the Jewish boys were undoubtedly the work of the ringleaders of the gang who made the attack. It had been claimed that a certain Jewish boy had scribbled the scurrilous-Christian remarks.

The court declared: "This writing was definitely placed there by subversive elements who planned this attack as a part of the scheme to destroy the democratic way of life."

Many Jews in the German concentration camp of Vittel in France attempted to commit suicide when they learned that they were to be deported to Poland instead of being exchanged for Germans in Allied countries.

A movement has been started in Algiers to establish a Hebrew chair in the Algiers university. The Hebrew University will be asked to assist in the necessary arrangements.

Moseley, Not Under Indictment, May Be Key Figure As Sedition Trial Proceeds

By J. L. MARTIN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The name of Major General George Van Horn Moseley will loom larger and larger as the sedition trial in Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher's District Court progresses further. The general is not on trial, yet before the prosecution rests its case, it will be shown that many of the defendants worshiped at Moseley's feet and were willing to act as leaders of a united Fascist movement with the ultimate goal of establishing a dictatorship in America and placing Moseley—their man on horseback—in the White House.

Last week newspaper accounts of the sedition trial differed greatly from previous reports. Until then, uninformed newspaper readers gained the impression from these reports that the trial was but a maze of legalistic arguments. Now it is apparent that the prosecution has sensational evidence, which at one and the same time is most damaging to the defendants and will reveal the technique used by the enemies of this country to destroy our form of government.

One of the letters put in evidence showed that William Dudley Pelley, goateed Silver Shirt leader, wrote that he could "alter the course of American history" if he could bolster his program with the "glamour" of Charles A. Lindbergh, the "wealth" of Henry Ford, the "prestige" of Senator Burton K. Wheeler and the "interest" of General George Van Horn Moseley.

Moseley's Background

In April, 1939, Moseley delivered a speech in Philadelphia in which he openly announced his Fascist stand. One month later he appeared before the Dies Committee and testified about an allegedly existing plot by radicals and Communists to take over the country. The information he offered was so ridiculous that even the Dies Committee—which has often accepted unsubstantiated accusations at face value—refused to print it. The secret plot of which Moseley spoke was manufactured by Nazi propagandist Mrs. Leslie Fry, who then resided in Southern California, and is now a guest of Uncle Sam at Ellis Island. (She was named in the second sedition indictment, but not in the third.)

Once Moseley showed his Fascist ideology, Nazi elements throughout the nation swarmed to his banner. Denounced by Secretary of War Woodring for "flagrant disloyalty," he allied himself openly with advocates of alien ideologies by establishing contact with practically every branded Nazi-Fascist agitator in the United States.

Moseley Welcomed Fascists

In letters addressed to various "Trojan Horse" groups, Moseley welcomed their willingness to

become his backers and fellow-travelers. Defendants Robert Edward Edmondson, James True, Charles B. Hudson, as well as Mrs. Fry and former Bund leader Fritz Kuhn, united in praise of Moseley and hailed him as the Fascist "white hope of America." (James True's case was severed recently from the sedition trial due to illness. He will be tried later.)

Edmondson in his special circular praising Moseley, embraced him as a man who "has burned his bridges" and declared that "soldier-patriots like yourself have saved Germany, Italy, Japan and Spain from annihilation."

Pattern Repeats Itself

Moseley was not the first high-ranking United States military man chosen by the enemies of this country as their man on horseback. In 1933 several men planned to create a vast Fascist movement of which the late Major General Smedley D. Butler (retired) was to be the leader.

General Butler Approached

The famous general was contacted by one Gerald C. MacGuire, employed at that time by Grayson M.-P. Murphy & Company of New York City. He approached General Butler in behalf of R. S. Clark, a banker. Clark and MacGuire planned to use Butler to gain control of the American Legion and to convert it into a Fascist organization.

According to Butler's testimony given in December, 1934, before the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Clark said to Butler:

"You understand just how we are fixed. I have got \$30,000,000. I don't want to lose it. I am willing to spend half of this \$30,000,000 to save the other half."

Clark outlined to Butler a scheme by which he was to gain control of the Legion and wanted Butler to appear before the American Legion to propose changes in the existing laws, providing that the President of the United States was to be relieved of most of his responsibilities and that his work be done by a "Secretary of General Affairs." The newly created "Secretary of General Affairs" was to be one of Clark's men who would push the President completely aside and become America's first dictator.

General Butler would have nothing to do with the plot. He was a good American. When the plot was made public, the nation gasped.

As the sedition trial proceeds, the public will learn the details of the second plot involving General Moseley. It will be shown that the leaders of the second plot were Mrs. Fry and defendants Pelley, Deatherage, Edmondson and Hudson.

NEAL & WILLIAMS
Attorneys for Plaintiff

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County
in the State of Indiana.

No. B-33106.
Claude Reamer vs. Lela Marie Reamer.

Be it known, that on the 1st day of August, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Lela Marie Reamer, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Lela Marie Reamer, Fort Knox, Ky., is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce, and that the defendant, Lela Marie Reamer, is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court and answer or demur thereto on the 28th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 28th day of September, 1944, the same being the twenty-first judicial day of a term of said court to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

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Overton Pledges Palestine Support

By H. W. BIERHORST

Jewish Post Correspondent

NEW ORLEANS, La.—An announcement was made here this week that Louisiana's senior Senator John H. Overton has pledged the American Palestine committee his support of Senate resolution No. 247, which demands abrogation of the Chamberlain White Paper, prohibiting Jewish immigration into Palestine.

"The terrible and inhuman persecution beggaring all description to which the Jewish people have been subjected renders it not only just and equitable but inescapably necessary that a national home for them should be established in

Palestine," the senator said. "All lovers of humanity should join this great movement. The Balfour declaration with all of its recommendations should be adhered to."

Palestine Invites 15,000 Laborers From Egypt

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—The Palestine Government has invited 15,000 laborers from Egypt to come here to build a series of public works, it was reported in the press this week. The report said that the Egyptian Government is planning to send a special committee to Jerusalem to examine the conditions under which the Egyptians will have to work.

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Milton Miller Is Valedictorian

Milton H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Miller, who will graduate from Shortridge High School this Saturday, was named valedictorian of his class. He will enter Indiana University this Fall.

To Attend Awarding Of Army-Navy "E"

Headed by J. A. Goodman, a group of Indianapolis officials of Grenada Industries, Inc., Mississippi subsidiary of the National Silk Hosiery Mill, Inc., will leave for Grenada to attend ceremonies at which the Army-Navy "E" will be awarded the plant. Mrs. Goodman will accompany her husband. Others who will attend the ceremonies from here are L. L. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Adler, and Abe Barskin.

The firm manufactures anti-aircraft shells and artillery fuses.

Beth El Men's Club Expects Crowd at Picnic

Expectations of one of the largest crowds ever to attend any of its affairs were voiced this week by Sam Rose, chairman, as plans were completed for the annual Beth El Men's Club picnic this Sunday at Northern Beach.

On the program will be a softball game, horseshoes, tennis, and games for children and adults. Picnickers are asked to bring their own box lunches.

Assisting Mr. Rose will be Marshall Sherman, Dave Granowsky, Nate Regen, Hyman Granowsky, Ruben Riskin, Joe Celender, Leo Selig, Jerry Wachter, Lester Engel and Louis Goldsmith.

Picnic for Benefit Of Overseas Soldiers

The National Service Club of the Workman's Circle, will hold an all-day picnic from noon to midnight at 1218 S. Meridian St. All kinds of home cooked and baked foods will be served. The proceeds of the picnic will be used to buy and send packages overseas to the men in service.

Dr. Salzman Opens Office

Dr. Morris Salzman, son of Mrs. Sarah Salzman, 1218 S. Meridian St., has opened an office at 1119 S. Meridian St. Dr. Salzman completed his internship at the Robert Long Hospital and is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine.

\$65.75 For JNF

The Jewish National Fund gained \$65.75 as the result of an additional collection at the Tisha B'ab services at Beth El Temple, Cantor Myro Glass, J. N. F. chairman, announced this week.

S. 1-c Benjamin Wallerstein, U. S. N. and Mrs. Wallerstein (Diane Cohn) flew in from Norfolk, Va., last Tuesday to visit Mrs. Wallerstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville S. Cohn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Benjamin Marks and Mrs. Robert Marks are in Cincinnati, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Feibel.

MR. AND MRS. MORDOH

Your kind expressions of sympathy in the death of our son, Ensign Gilbert Mordoh, are acknowledged with sincere gratitude and deep appreciation.

Father, Mother and Brothers.

United Hebrew Plans Picnic

An indoor picnic will be held Sunday evening, Aug. 20, at the Ta'mud Torah, McCarthy and Union streets, by the United Hebrew Congregation. Henry Silverman is chairman of the affair.

Louisville Guest Returns After Visit

Mrs. David Fine of Louisville, Ky., has returned to her home after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Larman. . . . Polly Werbner, Cal Simon, Judy Sherman, Marge Kreeger from Chicago; Ruth Becker and Polly Silver, Terre Haute, Ind., Dodo Ruby, Michigan City, Ind., Mary Jo Davis, Toledo, O., Clarice Silver, Canton, O., Phyllis Sachs, Pittsburgh, Pa., who were house guests of Anne Kahn and Jacquie Frank were honored at a number of lovely affairs. July 28, in the evening, Jacquie Frank held open house for them. Saturday there was a swimming party at Broadmoor. Saturday night, Anne Kahn entertained with a cocktail party at her home before the young people and their escorts attended the dance at the Broadmoor Country Club. Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Kahn entertained the young people at the Broadmoor Country Club. They left this week for their respective homes.

Mrs. Harry Farber is in Boston, Mass., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Goodwin Bloomberg and family.

Janet Sussman Celebrates Birthday

Miss Janet Sussman was honor guest for a fifteenth birthday dinner party last Saturday evening at the Broadmoor Country Club, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sussman. There were 9 couples and each young lady had a corsage as a favor. The young people remained for the club dance. . . . Mrs. Sherman Weinstein has just returned from Fort Wayne where she visited with her husband's parents. . . . Mrs. Philip Kraft and children Leona and Gerald are spending a month at Bradley Beach, N. J. Mr. Kraft will join them for a week. . . .

Mrs. Marcia Fox and Son Return

Mrs. Marcia Fox and son, Marvin Fred, have just returned from a month's trip to Toronto, Canada, and several weeks at the lakes at Long Branch, Ontario. Upon their return to Detroit, they were with relatives and with Mrs. Morris Singer, a former resident of Indianapolis. . . . Mrs. A. J. Koffman and daughter, Marilyn of 3570 N. Meridian have returned home after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich.

I. U. Hillel to Hear Kellogg

The Hillel Foundation will hold services at 6:30 p. m. tonight in the Chapel after which an informal social hour will be held. At 11:00 a. m. Sunday Dr. W. N. Kellogg, of the Psychology department will speak on "Psychoogy in the War." Miss Frankie Rosen is chairman of the discussion. Refreshments will be served, with Miss Ruth Vogel in charge.

Smiths Leave For Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Harry B. Smith and daughter, Cecelia, left Thursday for their home in Lowell, Mass., after several weeks' visit with her father, Meyer Efroymsen and her aunt, Miss Gertrude Feibleman. . . . Harry Koor is in New York for a week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gustave X. Frey are now located in Crasby, Minn. Mrs. Fry is the former Kay Steinberg, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Steinberg of Connersville, Ind. They were married by Rabbi Nando Fruchter, June 25, at the Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis. Mrs. Frey's aunt, Mrs. Sam Alpert of Indianapolis was matron of honor and her cousin, Ethel Kaplan and a sorority sister, Jeane Sacks, both from here, were bridesmaids. Richard Steinberg, brother of the bride, was best man and Sam Joseph, Connersville and Maurice Kaplan, Cincinnati, ushers. The bride is a graduate of Indiana University where she was a charter member of Sigma Delta Tau. The groom is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Guests from Connersville, Seymour, Martinsville, Anderson, Zanesville, O., Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit and Chicago came to attend the wedding and the reception at the Lincoln that followed. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blay and daughter Regena Em are in South Bend. . . . Joseph Koor and family are in Northern Michigan. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldfarb and family of Louisville have moved to 835 Park Ave., New York City. The Goldfarbs are former residents of Indianapolis. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Perk will occupy their new home, 321 E. Kessler Blvd., October 1.

Many From Here Visit in New York

Sidney Weinstein and Dr. Leon Berger are in New York for two weeks. Mike Weinstein left Monday for New York for a month's stay. Bill Weinstein has returned from a ten day visit with relatives in New York. . . . Cantor Myro Glass left yesterday for the East where he will join Mrs. Glass and daughter, Tsiporah. . . . The Misses Rose and Ida Koor are living at Meridian Court, Apt. K-2, 3360 N. Meridian. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Gabriel Schuchman are in Chicago for several days. . . . Justin Blay is vacationing at Lake Wawasee. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kobin of California, former residents here, are spending a few days at the Marott Hotel, visiting with relatives and friends. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sussman entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Trinz, Mrs. Trinz's sister, her aunt and her mother, here from the East, at dinner at the Broadmoor Country Club last Saturday evening. . . .

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Eugene Glick, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Glick has arrived safely in Italy. . . . Lt. Jack Larman spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larman. He is stationed at Gulf Port, Miss. . . . Midshipman David L. Blumenthal of the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blumenthal, is now stationed at Pass Christian, Miss. . . . Cpl. Albert R. Schwarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol R. Schwarz, 2108 N. Meridian, and husband of Mrs. Betty Jane Schwarz, is now helping in the writing staff of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe.

Fritz Sonderman has been promoted to corporal overseas.

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STATE IN REVIEW

EVANSVILLE WOMEN REWARDED FOR HOURS OF SERVICE TO O.P.A.

Special
EVANSVILLE—A diploma for 300 hours volunteer service to the O. P. A. was awarded last Thursday at a party in the Gold room of the McCurdy Hotel to Mrs. Al Koch by C. B. Enlow, Vanderburgh county civilian defense director, and Herbert Henderson, O. P. A. director. Mrs. Henry Rohman assisted. Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Jerome Salm also received supervisors' certificates.

Diplomas for 200 hours service went to Mrs. Morris Abraham, Mrs. Mose Barnett and Mrs. Leon Weil. Women receiving diplomas for 100 hours work were Mrs.

Gary Girl Works For New York J.W.B.

Special
GARY—Mrs. Nadyne Bronson Berkoff is doing her "bit" by holding down a position in the personnel department of the Jewish Welfare Board in New York city. . . . Saul Ruman has returned to New York after a short furlough. He has been a "sound man" on a destroyer escort which recently returned from Africa. The entire crew will now receive a course in amphibious training. His mother, Mrs. James Ruman, is visiting in New York. . . . Mr. Robert Hirsh, proprietor of Dixie Dairy, has been a patient at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. . . . Mrs. Florence Hirsh Tunick has been on the sick list. Her husband, Pvt. Dan Tunick, stationed at Aberdeen proving ground in Maryland, was granted a short furlough to accompany her home. . . . Marjorie and Gloria Brown are spending the week at the Dunes Arcade Hotel at Tremont. . . . Mrs. Robert Berg attended Northwestern University Writers' conference in Evanston last Friday and Saturday. . . . Miss Beatrice Golner of Providence, R. I., was a guest the last three weeks in the home of her brother, Bernard Golner, in their Miller Beach home. . . . Mrs. Leo Radin has returned home from a six weeks' visit with her parents in Detroit. Her two children, Frances and Abraham, accompanied her. . . . Melvin Shrago left Monday for Indianapolis, where he will be inducted into the Navy.

M. S. Bibo, 65, Former Illinois State Official, Dead

Special
TERRE HAUTE—Funeral services for Maxwell Sholem Bibo, 65, Illinois purchasing agent for eight years under the late Governor Henry Horner, were held last Tuesday with interment at Highland Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Bibo was born in Paris, Ill., and lived his entire life there. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois and Columbia University of New York city. He is survived by his wife, the former Myrtle Fox of Terre Haute; two brothers, George Bibo of Paris, and Eli Bibo of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Kirchheimer, of Chicago.

Louis Marks and Mrs. Arthur Weil.

Recognition pins were given to Mrs. Sidney Hersheimer, Mrs. Sig Marks, Mrs. Frederick Drucker, Mrs. Hy Kublin, Mrs. Dave Begner, Mrs. Ben Steinberg and Mrs. Morton Newman.

Notes—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Siegel and daughter, Betty, are in New York for a several weeks visit. . . . Pvt. Ed Silver left for Camp Buckley, N. C., after spending a three-week furlough with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cutler. . . . Mrs. Jack Dorfman is visiting her family in Duluth, Minn. . . . Mr. Bob Schiffer is in New York on business. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon Balkin and Mrs. Rica Friedman have returned from a vacation in Atlantic City, N. J. . . .

Vacation Visits Made By Ft. Wayne People

Special
FORT WAYNE—Mrs. Kurt Stein and small son John Michael of Dallas, Tex., arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Stein's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Edlavitch. Pvt. Stein is stationed with a medical detachment at Fort Lewis, Wash. . . . Miss Madelon Rothschild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rothschild left for an extended vacation at Ely, Minn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Nash have returned from Chicago after having spent a few days there. . . . Mrs. William Avrunin and son Mark have returned from Detroit, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Meyer Ruchman is convalescing at home after having undergone an operation at St. Joseph Hospital. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hutner and son, Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sugar are on a cruise. . . . Miss Corinne Hutner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hutner, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Chicago. . . . Rabbi Frederick A. Doppelt underwent a nasal operation last week at Chicago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris have returned from a cruise. They also visited their son, Allan, a student at the University of Michigan.

In the Service

Sgt. Jack M. Finkelstein has written to friends here that he is on French soil. He is former secretary of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation. . . . Pfc. Joel Salon, a medical student at University of Michigan, spent his week's furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Salon, in northern Wisconsin.

Zionist Board Named—Named to the board of directors of the Fort Wayne Zionist District by President Meyer Ruchman were Rabbis Irving A. Weingart and Frederic A. Doppelt, Dr. B. M. Edlavitch, Isador Hassan, Max Schimmel, Byron Novitsky, Sol Rothberg and Michael Nash. Mr. Hassan was named Jewish National Fund chairman and Mr. Schimmel his assistant. Mr. Ruchman was selected as delegate to the national convention in Atlantic City.

LT. SCHWARTZ GETS PURPLE HRT

Special
FORT WAYNE—First Lieutenant Isaac R. Schwartz, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwartz was wounded in the head and left arm while on a bombing mission over Italy, June 5, and has been awarded the Purple Heart. He has since recovered from his injuries and returned to duty.

Lt. Schwartz was head navigator of his squadron at the time he received his wounds and was on his forty-second or forty-third combat mission since arriving overseas over a year ago. He was first stationed in Africa and is now stationed at Sardinia.

In recent letters to his parents, Lt. Schwartz praised the work done by the Red Cross in combat zones and sent home \$25 as a contribution to their war efforts.

Sister of Mrs. William Gray Succumbs in Chicago

Special
GARY—Friends of Mrs. William Gray will be sorry to learn of the death of her sister, Mrs. Naomi Mettel of Chicago. Mrs. Mettel is survived by her husband Harry her son Maurice, assisting prosecuting attorney in Chicago, granddaughter, Sheila, six sisters, and three brothers, one of them in Palestine. Although Mrs. Mettel was from Chicago, she was well known in East Chicago, having visited here quite often.

Notes—Mrs. Simon Miller is spending two weeks in South Haven, Mich. Upon her return Mr. Miller will go to New York. . . . Friends of Mrs. Max Feldman will be very sorry to learn of her serious illness. . . . Fanny and Norma Friedland, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Friedland, have returned from their vacation in the East. . . . Friends and family of Cpl. Morry Charnekar gathered at the Chez Paree in Chicago and celebrated his return to East Chicago with a party in his honor. . . . S. Sgt. Morry Brown visited his many friends in East Chicago on his furlough. . . . Inez Levin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levin is recuperating from a recent operation. . . . Lester Ottenheimer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ottenheimer, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal. He is now in Australia. . . . Mrs. Yaffee and family visited her nephew stationed at Great Lakes Ill. . . . Capt. James Goodfriend and wife Freda were called to Detroit due to the sudden illness of Capt. Goodfriend's father. Barbara, their six-month old daughter, was left in the care of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodman. . . . June Mervis and Lillian Teplinsky are spending their vacation in Elkhart, Wis. . . . Mrs. Helen Wolfson has just returned from Philadelphia. While there, she was able to visit her husband at camp, and her sister who resides there. . . . Sylvia Marcus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marcus is spending her vacation at St. Joseph, Mich.

PFC. NATHAN GARNITZ KILLED IN FRANCE

Special
SOUTH BEND—Pfc. Nathan Garnitz, 30, has died of wounds suffered in action in France, June 26, according to word received here. In civilian life he was manager of the rug department of the Garnitz Furniture Company here.

He was inducted into the army last August and received training at Camp Adair, Ore., before being sent to England last February. Besides his widow, Nadina, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ida G. Garnitz, Chicago; four brothers, Morrey F. Robert, Irving and Frank, all of South Bend, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Paul, Kalamazoo, Mich. He was a graduate of the pre-medical school of Loyola Uni-

versity, Chicago, and a member of Temple Beth El.

Junior Hadassah Hears Camp Report—Miss Sally Heller and Miss Elsie Minkow, who just returned from two weeks at Brandeis Camp, sponsored by the Zionist Youth Commission, at Winterdale, Pa., gave report of their impressions at a Junior Hadassah meeting Tuesday evening. Rabbi Aaron M. Rine, chairman of the South Bend Zionist Youth Commission was a guest.

Notes—Mrs. M. Vulinsky and children, Gloria and Bernard of New York, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Purey. They will be here till August 26. . . . Mrs. Morris Weiner and daughter, Rosann, of New York are visiting Mrs. M. From of Mishawaka and other relatives. . . . Sam From, of Los Angeles, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. From of Mishawaka. . . . Mrs. Max Feferman is in Epworth Hospital where she underwent an operation. . . . Mr. M. Schwartz was taken to Epworth Hospital Saturday, following a heart attack. . . . Rabbi and Mrs. Stephen Sherman were sworn in as U. S. citizens Monday, and received their official citizenship papers.

In the Service—Cpl. Harold Hersch has arrived safely in New Guinea according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hersch. . . . William Minkoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Minkoff, has been promoted to sergeant in England.

Two Overseas Men Back in United States

Special
TERRE HAUTE—Dr. Norman Silverman, Terre Haute physician now serving as a captain in the Army Medical Corps, has been transferred from the Los Angeles base hospital to the staff of the separation center, Monterey, Cal. Mrs. Silverman and daughter, Martha Ann, have made their home in California with Capt. Silverman since his return from Africa and Sicily.

Lt. Jerome Schuman arrived last Tuesday on leave with his wife, the former Bobbe Cohen, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cohen. He just recently arrived in the United States after many months of service in England and Europe in the Air Corps.

Notes—Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter, Judith, left for a month's visit with her husband, Pvt. Edward Smith, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Tex. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bernheimer left Monday for a month's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Lazarus, of Las Vegas, N. M. . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Silverstein returned yesterday from Mayo's, Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Silverstein was operated upon. She is improving.

BUY BONDS



ANSWERS SON'S PLEA FOR A TORAH—In response to a plea from his son, Seaman Louis J. Gross, serving in the Southwest Pacific, William Gross (right above) of the Bronx presents a Torah to Rabbi Nathap Witkin of the Jewish Welfare Board. The Torah is on its way through regular army channels to Chaplain Martin M. Weitz, whose jungle synagogue is attended by Seaman Gross.

RABBI RINE GIVEN AUTOMOBILE BY SOUTH BEND CONGREGATIONS

Special SOUTH BEND—Rabbi Aaron M. Rine was this week presented with a new 1942 automobile by the Congregation Sons of Israel and the Hebrew Orthodox Congregation of which he is the spiritual leader, as an indication of the

esteem with which his community regards him.

4 State B'nai B'rith Leaders Named to Council

Special ST. LOUIS—Jack M. Goe of Michigan City; Leo Pottlitzer of Hammond; Maier Levin of Terre Haute and Gil Roskin of Marion, have been appointed members of the B'nai B'rith War Service Council of District Grand Lodge No. 2. They plan to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Council to be held in St. Louis, Sunday. The Council's all-day session will plan for the expansion and intensification of existing major national B'nai B'rith war service projects engaged in by the more than 100 B'nai B'rith groups in Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

ministic facts, but historical formations, of more or less long duration, of various intensities, which can be dissolved and give place to other different and opposite formations . . ."

I have just about decided to cancel our contract with the Bell Syndicate for the columns by Samuel Grafton and Dorothy Thompson. In my opinion these are the two best in the field, and I consider it an honor to have been able to carry their writings, but I have arrived at the conclusion that since the columns are not concerned specifically with Jewish subjects, the space could better be devoted to other material. So this is your last chance to complain, if you disagree with what I plan to do.

Buy Bonds

City Girls Vacation At Eastern Camp

Janet Silberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Silberman, is at Camp Fernwood, Oxford, Maine. Beverly Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin X. Cohen, and Peggy Joseph, daughter of Mrs. Eli B. Caplan, are also there. . . . Mark Gates of Washington, D. C., arrived last Sunday and will accompany his wife to Auburn, N. Y., Sunday where they will be guests for a week of Mr. Gates' sister, Mrs. Barney Freshman. . . . Mrs. Henry Weil and daughter Randy, accompanied her cousin, Mrs. Harry B. Smith, to Lowell, Mass., for several weeks' visit. . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Silver and their niece, Miss Anne Weinberg of New York City, have returned from a week-end in Chicago where they were guests of Mrs. Silver's sister, Mrs. Alice Hofield, and her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Cohen. Miss Weinberg has left for her home in New York City after a two weeks' visit. . . . Mrs. Miriam B. Gelman of the Marott Hotel has joined her mother, Mrs. A. L. Block, at Atlantic City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silver and son Keith will come today (Friday) from Cincinnati to spend the week-end with his brother, M. J. Silver, and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasserman and daughter Goldie Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cantor and daughter Ruth of Louisville were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice and sisters, Rebecca and Rose Goldstein. . . . Max Dubin has returned after vacationing in the East, visiting relatives and friends in Boston and Providence.

Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Chodos are in Wisconsin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss, who have a summer cottage on Lake Pewaukee.

'ROUND THE STATE

Emil Taxay, son of Rabbi and Mrs. J. Marshall Taxay, is a member of the teen-age canteen committee. This is made up of a group of young people planning a recreational campaign in Terre Haute.

HAMMONDITES GIVE 50 PINTS OF BLOOD

A total of 50 pints of blood has been given by 10 Hammond citizens, each of whom has donated four times or more. They are Leonard Freeman and Ed Rudin, seven times each; Sol Harris, six times; Mrs. I. Feinsot and Herman Jens, five times each, and Henrietta Rosenak, Irwin Rosenak, Leo Pottlitzer, Alvin Tankle and Louis Sandler, four times each.

"TAHTEH" OF MARY PICKFORD SUCCUMBS IN LOS ANGELES

Special LOS ANGELES—Saul Tarshis, "adopted" father of Mary Pickford, motion picture address, died here last week.

"My own father died when I was only four years old," said Miss Pickford. "I always missed a father's influence in my life and Papa Tarshis gave me understanding and love. This experience has brought me closer to the whole Jewish race."

"Tahteh" Tarshis was adopted by Mary Pickford about a year

ago when she visited the home, of whose Junior Auxiliary she is a trustee. The adoption meant visits to beautiful Picfair, the Pickford estate, generous tokens of affection and a niche in the hall of fame.

Mr. Tarshis was a great Talmudic scholar, and an authority on Hebrew.

BIRTHS

EVANSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wintner announce the birth of a daughter July 29 at St. Mary's Hospital.

GARY—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isenberg, 676 Carolina street, are the parents of a daughter born last week in Methodist Hospital.

SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Max G. Barack announce the birth of a daughter July 31 at the St. Joseph Hospital. Mr. Barack is the instructor at United Talmud Torah.

KOKOMO—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffman of Peru announce the birth of a daughter, Annette.

UNVEILINGS

SOUTH BEND—A monument will be dedicated to the memory of Mr. Louis Morris at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, at the Hebrew Orthodox cemetery, Mishawaka. Rabbi Aaron M. Rine will officiate.

Boys See Paper Reprocessed

Special GARY—Clarence Borns and Benjamin Behr were among the 35 boys who took a trip to Kalamazoo, Mich., last Friday, where they saw waste paper reprocessed and converted into clean new paper.

Friends Reunited At Kokomo

Special KOKOMO — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frank of Chicago were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlessinger and Mrs. R. Bauman. Formerly close friends and neighbors in Germany, they had a happy reunion. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berg and children are spending a few weeks at Chicago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Marcus and son Melvin were at Hammond, Sunday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Mervis were at Danville, Sunday. . . . Mr. N. Beller of Chicago was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis and daughter, Gail. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Andich have as their guests the sister and mother of Mrs. Andich. . . . Newcomers to the Bunker Hill base are Mr. S. Siegel of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shapiro, of Baltimore, who have taken an apartment at Kokomo. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jules Fox and children Arleen and Judith Ann, Miss Lucille Kohn and Misch Kohn were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kohn and family.

I ran across this passage from the book "Germany and Europe," by Benedetto Croce. You can make your own allusions: "I have never believed, and most certainly I will not be led by passion now to believe, in the myth of peoples and races and of their indelible characters; and I shall continue to adhere to the concept, both critical and consoling, that such characters aren't naturalistic and deter-

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SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

MORE FORT WAYNE NEWS! As I told you last week, there are too many fine citizens there to complete writing about them all in one column! The B'nai Jacob Sisterhood, under the presidency of Mrs. Nathan Liff, and with a band of untiring workers have made a success of every affair undertaken for sisterhood or synagogue. This group served a dinner for 300 at the U. S. O. and is planning another for the near future. The members' war work, including the Red Cross, and all commendable civic enterprises, is outstanding. Chief among the women who help in upholding the hands of the president are Mesdames Harry Marlan, Gilbert Rubin, Joseph Ostertag, Joseph Weinraub and Irving Weingart. And they have a president of B'nai B'rith Jacob Synagogue—Isadore Hassan! He is a past president of the Zionists, too.

ONE OF THE OLDEST ORGANIZATIONS among the women was the Ladies' Benevolent Society that, for years and years, carried on all the charity work in the Jewish community. No paid workers. All personal work and personal contacts and personal giving and sewing and buying! No easy tasks in those days. Most of the members have passed away but their memory is held in affectionate regard. Many have children and grandchildren living in Fort Wayne and known for their good deeds. Those members are Mesdames Sol Rothschild, Julius Nathan, Leopold Freiburger, I. M. Rosenthal, Ben Rothschild, A. Rothschild, Marx Frank and Emanuel Strauss. Others who have no descendants in Fort Wayne are Mesdames Mose Lamley, Simon Freiburger, Isaac Laferty, Samuel Chaska, Leopold Falk and A. Oppenheimer. Wasn't Mrs. Louis Steifel also a member?

AND RIGHT HERE, I must mention Mrs. Louis Heilbroner whose specialties are Red Cross knitting and transcribing Braille. She is chairman of Braille for the Temple Sisterhood! And does real work!

JACK SKADRON, a member of the Federation Board and a past president of B'nai B'rith, is another who has contributed constructively to Fort Wayne's good work.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION of Temple Sisterhoods has a board member in Fort Wayne, Mrs. J. L. Goldman. She presented a museum of Jewish ceremonials to the Temple in memory of her late husband and takes part in war work.

MRS. B. M. EDLAVITCH, the first secretary of the Temple Sisterhood, twice its past president, a past president of the Indiana State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and a member of the State Board and a mighty worthwhile woman, has "the best grandchild in the world," at least "the cutest and smartest." He is her only grandchild, the son of her daughter who lives in Dallas, Texas.

The Temple Sisterhood was formed in 1915. The Ladies' Benevolent Society, having done all the Jewish philanthropic work for years, merged its identity with the Temple Sisterhood. The loan scholarship helps students through college and the Braille work, the peace study group—these are outstanding projects that differentiate this Sisterhood from many others in the state that limit their activities to the Temple.

MRS. HENRY JORDAN, who recently moved to Philadelphia to be near her daughter, was the recipient of a beautiful gift from the Sisterhood before she left last May. She was another woman who did hard manual work—cooking and serving for suppers and luncheons, collecting gifts for soldiers and helping to pack boxes for them, and any other task assigned to her!

MRS. ABE BECK is past president of the Sisterhood, and re-elected for the present term. The Sisterhood has taken a suggestion from the Lafayette Temple Sisterhood—mentioned in a previous column—and will try evening meetings. Mrs. Beck has done grand work on the Girl Scout Council board, knits for Red Cross, serves on the rationing board, and for two years has headed the women's drive of the Jewish Welfare Fund. Her two daughters are outstanding girls in Fort Wayne! With such an example, why not?

MRS. CHESTER LICHTENBERG, a past president of the Temple Sisterhood, a past secretary of the Indiana State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and on the state board, works in U. S. O., Red Cross, Girl Scout and with a hundred and one groups. Clarence Darrow, speaking in Fort Wayne a few years before his death, said of Mrs. Lichtenberg and her children, a son overseas, another in uniform at Rose Polytechnic, asked: "Hasn't that pretty young girl ever heard of Margaret Saenger?"

MRS. NATHAN SALON, president of the Family Service, past chairman of Temple Sisterhood's Peace Study Groups and on the board, has done splendid work!

MISS ROSE STIEFEL is the active worker for Fort Wayne's blind. She visits with them constantly and does much to keep up their morale.

MRS. HARRY SALON is present chairman of the woman's drive

IN THE FEMININE WORLD

Junior Hadassah Board To Meet

A board meeting of Junior Hadassah will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday at Kirshbaum Center. Officers and chairman are asked to attend.

for the Jewish Welfare Fund, is the treasurer of the Temple Sisterhood, a past chairman of Sisterhood's Uniongram committee—and what a successful sale she had!

MRS. BEN LEVI, past president of the Temple Sisterhood and treasurer, is active in U. S. O. and is on the board of the home service of the Red Cross. I remember her best as the gracious, efficient, "good-to-look-at" president of the Fort Wayne Council of Jewish Women, which later disbanded. Under her leadership, the council had more than 120 members!

MRS. NATHAN ROTHSCHILD on the U. S. O. board is the one woman really responsible for the start and the success of the U. S. O. lounge at the Pennsylvania station. A large group of Jewish women do praiseworthy work as volunteers in keeping up the lounge. Mrs. Sam Krauss gives up two nights a week in addition to her Red Cross surgical dressing days. The Red Cross Motor Corps' outstanding member who does long distance truck driving and other necessary work is Miss Madelon Rothschild, daughter of the Nathan Rothschilds. And among those on the office staff of the blood donor headquarters—Mrs. Eugene Frank is on the board—are Mesdames Hubert Losser, Milton Harris, Chester Lichtenberg, Louis Levy, Nathan L. Salon, Nelson Pollak, Harvey W. Salon, Louis Wolf, I. L. Bronstein, Joseph Goldstine, Roy Netter and Mrs. Charles Rothschild, the latter a past president of the Temple Sisterhood. Mrs. Eugene Frank gives excellent aid to Red Cross also, and does very efficient work for Girl Scouts. And in the Servicemen's Club outstanding workers are Mesdames Charles Rothschild, Louis Wolf and Fred Lipp. Mrs. Lipp is first vice president of Temple Sisterhood. Exceptionally fine and devoted Red Cross knitters are Mesdames William Platka, Abe Beck, Louise Heilbroner, Harry Landy and Harry Green.

MRS. BEN HUTNER! So many told me about her marvelous work for Youth Aliyah when she headed its drive and lauded her success when she headed the Woman's Division of the Jewish Welfare Drive.

WAS I PLEASED when I learned about Mrs. Joseph Goldstein! She used to be Lottie Levy and lived here in Indianapolis as a girl. She just completed two very successful terms as president of Hadassah! The new president is Mrs. Irving Weingart, wife of B'nai Jacob's able spiritual leader. Mrs. Weingart teaches Hebrew each day in the Cheder as only a brilliant Hebrew teacher and a fine Jewess can instruct! The Weingarts, they tell me, have an unusually intelligent 6-year-old son, Samuel. Maurice Samuel, the author corresponds with him, and is taking a particular interest in him. One of the big successes of Hadassah was its presentation of "They Shall Live Again," a Hadassah money-making project. Hadassah, under Mrs. Goldstein, sold bonds and did other war work with splendid results.

THE JUNIOR HADASSAH with Miss Billie Zacks as president and sponsored by the seniors with Mrs. Irving Weingart in charge, have given well-attended donor luncheons like Senior Hadassah, have had excellent programs and have given monthly suppers followed by planned entertainment for the boys in service.

I'VE MENTIONED various workers in the grand work of Fort Wayne B'nai B'rith! But the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary, with Miss Katherine Wolf as president, and her able assistants is right back of every B'nai B'rith project! The president follows in the footsteps of her mother. Mrs. K. R. Wolf, a member of the national board of the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary. . . . Another fine organization with good leadership is the Junior B'nai B'rith Auxiliary of which Miss Corinne Hutner is the president. . . . And we must not forget the A. Z. A., which is a training school for future leaders. The local president is Edward Bransilver. This gives me a chance to mention Nick Brazv. Mr. Brazv has been interested in Jewish youth for years and served until a year ago on the Supreme Advisory Council of the A. Z. A., whose membership totals only about ten men from throughout the United States.

A 15-YEAR-OLD literary club called the "Pioneers," organized by Mesdames S. H. Markowitz and Mrs. Henry Jordan, studied and presented papers written by the members. There were always stimulating discussions after each paper. Among the members are Mesdames Nathan L. Salon, Louis Heilbroner, Sam Krauss, Nathan Rothschild, Ed Joseph, Ben Levy, Louis Mayer of South Whitley, Roy Netter and M. E. Dessauer. They still meet occasionally, but most of them are now immersed in war work.

If I've left out some fine citizens, let me know! It is difficult to do justice to Fort Wayne in a very few inches of space.

BEN SIMONS ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE, ENGAGEMENT OF TWO DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simon, 563 E. 37th St., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Vivienne, to Herbert Sobel, son of Mrs. Sarah Sobel, Newark, N. J., at 4 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at Hotel Antlers, Rabbi Israel Chodos officiating. The bride will be attended by her sister, Beverly Simon; the groom's best man will be his brother, Bernard Sobel, Newark, N. J. There will be a family dinner at the Antlers following the ceremony. After a honeymoon trip, the couple will live at 563 E. 37th St.

The bride-elect attended University of Chicago where she majored in psychology, and the groom attended the University of Newark, N. J.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding will be: from Newark, N. J., Mrs. Sarah Sobel, Miss Mathilde Sobel and Bernard Sobel; from New York city, Seymour Sobel and son; from Chicago, Vivian Spector, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenblatt, Jessie Lazorowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trintz, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Silverman and daughter, Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Navok and daughter, Regina, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaplan and twins, Lois and Bennet, Alfred Kaplan, Morris Spector, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simon and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pessin, Irvan Galvin, Norma Plotnick; from Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. George Koplin and their son, Sgt. Merton Koplin from Seattle, Wash.; from Cincinnati, O., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turk, Mr. and Mrs. William Marmer and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldberg and daughter; from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., Pvt. Hirsch Geller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simon also announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly, to Robert Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, 4250 Capitol Ave. The wedding will take place Nov. 19.

A dinner, honoring the bridal party, will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Simon at their home Friday (today). Saturday evening, they will give a buffet supper at their home for the out-of-town guests. Sunday evening from 8 on, they will be at home for the bridal couple. No invitations have been issued for the Sunday evening "open house."

Mrs. Otto Diamond will leave next week for Florida. . . . Mrs. A. Patterson left Monday to visit at Camp Maxie, Paris, Tex., with her son, Capt. Samuel Patterson and his wife. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pilz and grandson J. Michael Pilz. They will remain for a month. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ackerman are now located at 3736 N. Meridian St. . . . Mrs. Julius Dorfman is in Chicago.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Peter Jackman, 2931 Park, announce the birth of a son July 29 at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Teixer, 3025 N. Meridian, announce the birth of a daughter, August 1, at Coleman Hospital.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Names of letter writers need not be printed, and will not be divulged, although the name must be appended to the letter as it reaches our office for verification as to authenticity. Unsigned letters will not be considered. Letters should be brief and to the point, and written on one side of the page only.

CHAPLAIN OTT TAKES EXCEPTION TO REMARKS OF CARL ALPERT

To the Editor:

Carl Alpert's devaluation of the significance of chapel attendance in the Army stung me to the quick, and I am using a battle lull to good measure in framing this reply. Unlike many of my colleagues who have been seduced by roseate visions or who have sublime faith in the powers of their grandiloquence. I have not been misled by the apparent increase in the religiosity of the Jewish troops. The entire spectacle requires interpretation and qualification plus analysis of social behaviour. But that interpretation never bordered upon the ridiculous in presenting the "menu" as the basic contributive to this increase. This is one aspect which one chaplain has cleverly termed gastronomic Judaism. According to Alpert, the "corned beef sandwich" is cardinal and occupies an exalted position, while worship, the nourishment of the spirit is an "also ran" and incidental. This attitude is absurd to say the least. Perhaps we must follow suit and supplant the Holy Ark with the bread box.

How can this soldier, a responsible editor in civilian life, have the temerity of presenting an opinion on this subject from a single experience at Camp Blanding, Fla., and seek to foist it upon the reader as a general truth? Admittedly, he asks parents for their opinions gleaned from their sons' letters. But he lets down responsible journalism.

Suffice it to say that I never had an Oneg Shabbat in England, and in Normandy we are sometimes quite fortunate if we can secure food at all. Yet the battle-torn troops to whom I minister have skyrocketed the attendance figures at religious services wherever and whenever they are conducted. Mind you I do not say that these men will become punctilious observers of every precept in the Jewish tradition. Indeed one must not expect miracles. They will not keep the Sabbath ordinances. They will continue to partake of unkosher foods. Phylacteries left over from Bar Mitzvah day will still perpetually hibernate in velvet bags. There are deeper reasons for this picture than participation in war will mend. But a great initial advance for Judaism will have been made. The returning veterans will have developed a sense of awareness that they are Jews with accompanying responsibilities. They will enter into the common aspirations and organized activities of the American Jewish Community as powerful, positive catalysts. They will sympathize with and attempt to act upon the problems faced by their oppressed brethren of different nationalities. Many will support Zionism not bullied by the bogey that participation in Zionism constitutes a rejection of American principles and tinges their status as citizens. No—we will not come back as paragons of piety, but neither will we return

as a congregation of belchers and votaries of the corner delicatessen. We desire an abundant and affirmative Jewish life.

I put forth this utterance not out of a single observation. To do so would be unjust and unworthy. In doing this I mean to correct and not to engage in the harangues of fishwives. It is the full personal experience with combat troops for almost two years, years extending from the time "fillers" came into this division from Jewish communities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Illinois and New York, and now presiding at the ordeal of fire. Indeed I shall be most interested in reading the opinions of others on this subject.

This has nothing to do with the above, but all of us would like to be remembered to our very good friends in Indianapolis and Columbus, and, of course, Evansville. We see the tragedy in France when the only Jewish faces we see are our very own.

Sincerely,

JACOB M. OTT.

Chaplain, Captain, U.S.A.,
Somewhere in France.

Both major political parties were called on this week "to do all in their power to ban from the forthcoming Presidential campaign the injection of false racial and religious issues" in a resolution adopted by the national executive committee of the Jewish War Veterans.

A RECORD OF OUR GROWTH

New Subscribers Last Week

W. Weinberg, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Eugene J. Epstein, Clovis, N. M.; Ed Eisenhandler, Wilmington, Del.; Jeanette Perris, Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. Rebecca Hyman, Gary, Ind.; Lacer Baker, Cannelton, Ind.; Cpl. Paul J. Sicanoff, Overseas; James Ackerman, Hammond, Ind.; Jeannette Gardner, Whiting, Ind.; Jack Press, Philadelphia, Pa.; Libbie Kessell, Hammond, Ind.; Mrs. Tom Portman, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Roy Weinberg, Monticello, Ind.; David Kissen, Whiting, Ind.; Leon Kaplan, Gary, Ind.; S. Pehr, Gary, Ind.; Edw. Yalowitz, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Geo. Horwitz, University City, Mo.; A. M. Levin, Terre Haute, Ind.; Adolph Silver, Wilmington, Del.; Ch. Samuel M. Silver, Overseas; Ruben Riskin, Indianapolis; Mrs. Estelle Slipakoff, New Orleans, La.; Sol Muscat, Gary, Ind.; Arthur Ebert, Hammond, Ind.; Morris D. Lieberman, Gary, Ind.; J. Lederer, Terre Haute, Ind.; Harry A. Cohen, Gary, Ind.; Deborah Shainman, Tecate, Calif.; C. S. Perel, Whiting, Ind.; Jack Bernstein, Gary, Ind.; Semira Fishman, Princeton, Ind.; I. E. Greenberg, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Norman Becker, Mrs. Ben Satinsky, Mrs. Joseph Baernccpf, Mrs. A. Goldstein, Mrs. Jack L. Efroymson, Indianapolis.

Zionist pressure upon the Republican and Democratic parties which resulted in the inclusion in their election platforms of a plank calling for unrestricted Jewish immigration into Palestine and the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth there is condemned as having done "a serious injury" to American Jews in the current information bulletin of the American Council for Judaism.

CRITICIZES SEGAL, KAPLAN; DEFENDS RABBI SHAPIRO

To the Editor:

The questions raised by Al Segal in his last two columns created such a vital interest and brought so many comments that I also desire to make a few remarks about the subject.

It seems to me that the Kadish must be one of the fundamental principles of Mr. Segal's Judaism. Otherwise he would not pick just the Kadish to be prayed in a church as a good gesture to the Gentile world. Really, why not some other prayers, perhaps, more significant than Kadish? For instance—Tal-Geshem or Kol-Nidrei? Do you think, Mr. Segal, that these prayers, especially "Kol Nidrei," would also be in place in a Catholic church? Then, referring to the Kadish again, we know that it serves mainly as a prayer in memory of the dear parents. Then it would not be more than right to take in consideration the feelings of the dead ones. If they were alive, would they like to see their son saying Kadish in a church? In fact, they would be even scared to see their nearest ones coming and going too often to any church. We can be certain that if they had their choice they would prefer no Kadish at all to Kadish in church.

In the same line, may I ask something else? As you know, Mr. Segal, Kadish is supposed to be said in the presence of a minyan—10 Jews over 13 years of age. Now, how shall we act in a church? Shall we take nine more Jews with us in order to have a minyan of our own? Or will the presence of nine good Christians, who are at the same time also "good Jews" a la Richard Kaplan, be just as good, if not better, as a gesture of tolerance?

And it is really a shame that Rabbi Shapiro's refusal to say Kadish in church should be called by Rabbi Fox "Jesuitical intolerance." Rabbi David Shapiro a Jesuit! Isn't this the greatest absurdity?

If we do not approve praying in churches, it isn't because we are Jesuitically intolerant but because, knowing very well the consequences from our historical experiences, we are trying to stay away from any contact with any organized religion. For us it was always a matter of self preservation, protection against national suicide. We would have disappeared long ago if nature itself wouldn't create some resistance against the missionary work of all the churches. Do we have to repeat again the price we paid? It was no accident that our ancestors preferred to die on the "auto de fe" to kill their own families and commit suicide. They could have saved their miserable lives by a few drops of church water, but Israel would have been dead. Of course, during the bloody centuries of martyrdom, we lost millions of Jews by "Schmad" and almost all of them started with minor things, like Kadish in the churches, as a fine religious gesture. Therefore, it should be

Hungarian papers are silent concerning the offer of Regent Horthy to permit the emigration of Jewish children under ten and also adults who possess Palestine visas. The papers continue to press for even stronger measures against the Jews.

understood that it is not orthodox theology which keeps us from praying in church, but the natural instinct of every human being to live; and as a national group the desire for continuation and survival.

An speaking of tolerance, I would like to mention only two facts which should be enough to prove that Jesuitical intolerance is to be put on somebody else's door and not at ours:

(1) There are thousands and thousands of Brazil visas available for European victims, but only for those who are ready, not only to save their physical lives, but also to save their souls by some sprinkled holy water.

(2) Thousands of our Jewish infants were thrown in the hands of Gentile women and church leaders to save their lives while their parents were on their death march to the gas chambers. Most of these mothers will never come back to claim their children. But some parents somehow survived and already have come to ask for their children. Up to date, not one mother succeeded, and God knows, if they ever will, in taking out their children from the hands of the church authorities. Millions of such cases will be brought up before the courts of world public opinion by unfortunate Jewish parents; and then it will be up to Mr. Segal and Mr. Kaplan to decide whom to call Jesuitically intolerant.

In conclusion, I would add, that the whole problem involved can be condensed in one question: Are we only a creed—a religion with little obligations, which can be reduced almost to nothing? Or are we a nationality, a cultural minority with a huge burden of national obligations and responsibilities, not only towards our Gentile neighbors, but mainly towards ourselves to carry on our historical heritage through the bloody present to a happy glorious future?

And drawing this line you immediately understand who is who in Israel. The Religionists who do not care for any continuation and any future for Israel are ready to say Kadish in the churches, to withhold congregation membership from Kosher observers and to excommunicate Zionists. On the other hand, the survivalists, the majority of whom are Zionists, are bending every effort to preserve our identity. The overwhelming majority of our people is nationally and Zionistically inclined, although a great many of them are not officially registered as such. The American Jewish conference a year ago in New York proved it.

I myself am an ardent Zionist, an enthusiastic Jewish survivalist, a strong supporter of the separation of the church from the state in all walks of life. I pretend to be a good Jew and do not wish to be a good Christian, or even a bad one. My interpretation of tolerance was suggested by one of our prophets. I quote: "All the people, all the nationalities, all the minority groups shall march in the names of their respective Gods; and we—we shall also be recognized as equals and shall not be disturbed also to march in the name of our God."

SIMON MILLER.

Indiana Harbor, Ind.



PRESENT WINDOWS TO CHAPEL—The first of four stained glass windows to be presented by the HUC Alumni Association to the chapel of Hebrew Union College was officially dedicated at the recent meeting of the CCAR in Cincinnati. A fifth window will be donated by pupils of the late Dr. William Rosenau of Baltimore, and a sixth window by alumni members now in the chaplaincy.

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The Editor's Chair

I find the conclusions reached by Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, educational director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in a two-part article in "Liberal Judaism," so logical and so matter-of-fact, that I cannot resist the temptation to reprint them for you in full:

1. Reform Jewish leaders must recognize, as was once said by Dr. Samuel Schulman, philosopher of Reform Judaism in America, that Reform was a revolutionary movement, and like all revolutionary movements, it went too far. We must now restrain this tendency to develop a more intensive Jewish religious life. We all recognize that one can be a good American and a fine human being, while bearing his own unique Jewish heritage.

2. In education, the emotions play a significant part. The emotions of the child are developed in connection with religious customs and traditions. Therefore the observance of customs and ceremonies of human, cultural, or esthetic value must be strengthened. We must translate into practice the resolution of the new platform of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, intensifying Jewish observance in the home. This necessitates the organization of schools for parents in many of our communities and congregations for instruction in Judaism and for the introduction of activities showing our people how to enrich their homes Jewishly.

3. The congregation must introduce propaganda for the Hebrew language. It is important to make use of Hebrew prayers and to afford a regular opportunity to congregants to utilize Hebrew during services. Anti-Zionist tendencies of some Reformers and ignorance in general are alike responsible for the fact that so many Jews seem to be under the impression that a knowledge of the Hebrew language is the characteristic either of Orthodoxy or of Zionism. The idea must be completely uprooted. Every Jew, whether he be Reform or non-Reform, Zionist or non-Zionist, should learn the Hebrew language and seek to be able to read Jewish literature at first hand. Through this approach we may succeed in making Reform Jewish education more intensive.

4. We must continue our propaganda for week-day instruction. In

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Editorial Page

What Price Votes

WHAT price votes!

Given an opportunity at a press conference last week to disavow Gerald L. K. Smith, Governor John W. Bricker, Republican vice presidential nominee, deliberately evaded the issue and declared that Smith's vote if it were cast for the Republican ticket would be counted as any other vote.

This may have been considered by Bricker as a neat way to avoid denouncing Smith and his Fascist group, but the words came home to roost this week when Smith placed Bricker's name on his America First ticket as his running mate.

The press conference question was posed for the one purpose—to give Bricker his chance to air his views about the Smith crowd. Bricker preferred to play the part of the clever politician.

But when Smith named Bricker as his running mate, then Bricker, who saw himself losing instead of gaining votes, was quick to react. He then gave forth with the denunciation that any statesmanlike candidate would have made in the first instance.

"The act of Smith in associating my name with his own on a spurious ticket without any notice of any kind whatsoever is the cheapest of demagoguery," the naive Bricker emoted, as if he hadn't known all about Smith and his intentions when earlier in the week he was asked to make the statement he found so necessary now. His tone of injured innocence doesn't set well. It is to be wondered what kind of voters Mr. Bricker thinks this nation is made of.

Chaplain Ott Discusses the Jewish Soldier's Faithfulness

CHAPLAIN OTT'S letter in the "Freedom of the Press" column this week serves to clear away the mists from much of the discussion about the returning piety of the Jewish soldier.

Although an Orthodox rabbi in civilian life, Chaplain Ott in making the specific statement that the Jewish soldier needs and uses his religion, concedes that it is the vital type of religion, less the appurtenances, that his men want.

But Chaplain Ott is not so myopic as to mourn over the fact that the Jewish soldier no longer dons phylacteries. He prefers to emphasize attendance at services, an awakening sense of Jewish obligation, and other such evidences.

Chaplain Ott's remarks follow those of Chaplain Silver last week. It would be interesting now to receive some observations from the soldiers themselves, and, no doubt, a good many letters from them are already on the way.

Would Be Wonderful

IN FACE of the catastrophe that overtook the Jews of Hungary, even the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Conference forgot grievances and joined together in the monster protest meeting this week.

In connection with civic defense work, too, there is this working together of all national Jewish organizations in the framework of the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

Wouldn't it be wonderful then if the Zionists could get together with the American Jewish Committee on a program for Palestine?

Could be that the Zionists might be more willing to compromise now that at any other time in the recent or near future, since such an arrangement would cut the ground from under the American Council for Judaism.

Current Comment

Lack of Leadership Disturbing, The Advocate, Chicago, Says—After many years of thinking, writing and worrying one is left wondering, rather sadly, about our great men. Perhaps never in history was there such dearth of leaders—leaders not self-seeking politicians—as today.

In the days that followed the last war when the Jewish situation was not anywhere as grave and tense as today, there was a great company of Jewish leaders, impressive figures, heroic men, mighty voices. Both in Europe and America the people felt themselves encouraged, uplifted and inspired by them. Most of them are now dead, but they left legends behind them. One thinks of Nordau, Ahad Haam, Bialik, Sokolow, Ussishkin, Jabotinsky, Tselepow, Brandeis and Marshall.

The people did not always listen to them. As often as not their voices remained unheard. They even quarrelled with them and nagged and annoyed them unto death. But they were the authentic voices of their stricken, bereaved and martyred people, and whether their command was obeyed or not, there was security in their presence and hope and confidence in their very existence.

But where are our great men today? Where are our leaders, the men of deep insight and prophetic vision to strengthen, comfort and sustain us in days that sear the soul and wrench the heart? Where are the men whose voices might compete with the thunder of the enemy so that the frenzied despair of our people might be rendered less grievous, less painful, less exasperating? . . .

The facts are more startling than our so-called leaders care or have the courage to face.

There is more than merely lack of confidence in our leaders. There is a positive revolt against a leadership which in times of overwhelming tragedy has done too little, given too little, been too little. Confronted by threat of disaster it has done nothing to redeem the faith and hopes that were pinned on it.

Apathy of Los Angeles Zionists Criticized by the B'nai B'rith Messenger—Let us say from the outset that this editorial is NOT a criticism of Zionist aims and principles. It is merely the reaction of the editor to the recently held "city-wide" memorial meeting held in honor of the founder of political Zionism, Dr. Theodore Herzl.

The motivation of the meeting was excellent, the speeches were fine. Seven Zionist and affiliated Palestinian organizations cooperated in organizing the Herzl memorial meeting—the Zionist District, Hadassah, Mizrahi, Poale Zion, the L. A. Committee on Palestine, the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Palestine Committee and the Christian Council of Palestine.

But where was the audience? An optimistic count would credit Sinai's auditorium to have seated 300 men and women at the most to hear the tribute to Dr. Herzl.

There must be something wrong when seven national and international organizations meet in solemn tribute to the founder of their ideals and bring forth a handful of people. Surely there are more than 300 Jews in Los Angeles who owe the source of their cultural and communal life to the founder of Zionism and owe him the extra effort it might have taken to appear at the memorial meeting.

1882 over 90 per cent of the Reform Jewish schools were two-day-a-week schools. Today, though the situation has improved over what it was 20 years ago, we cannot as yet point to 90 per cent two-day-a-week schools in our ranks. This should be one of our immediate aims.

5. We must all learn to take a more serious attitude to Jewish education. All of us—rabbis, principals, lay leaders—must recognize that instruction for one day a week for two and a half hours, in comparison with five days a week for 25 hours in the public school, is bound to have a negative psychological effect on the child as far as his Jewish education is concerned. Worse than the effect on the children is the effect on the school, for we cannot employ professional teachers on a one- or two-day-a-week basis, and without professional teachers no school has a future. A genuine attitude to Jewish religious education would also remove once and for all the cry that we lack finances that is heard from time to time in our congregations. While the poor Jews in New York and other cities spend \$50 to \$75 per capita for Jewish religious education, parents of children in the one-day-a-week school spend only \$10 to \$15 per capita. The average salary of teachers in the Sunday school is \$3 per session. The most well-to-do group in American Jewry cannot satisfy itself with such educational conditions.

Since it is admitted that Reform Jews are generally the most generous and contribute the largest sums to our philanthropic institutions, one must necessarily conclude that the shortcomings of education are the result neither of lack of money nor lack of generosity; rather it is due to lack of understanding. A Jew ought not to say by word of mouth that he appreciates Jewish education and then take a negative attitude in his heart. It is this attitude that is bound to undermine our very foundations. But laymen, alas, are not alone responsible. We find that in every synagogue in which there is a rabbi and a principal who are devoted to Jewish sanctities and Jewish ideals, changes are made for good in the field of Jewish education; and in every synagogue headed by a leader who preaches but does not practice, Jewish education deteriorates. In the course of a few years such preachers will find that they have no flocks to whom to preach.

There is supposed to be something in the wind about Rabbi Herman Pollack, Hillel director at the University of Indiana, but I don't know what. He's said to have told his friends to keep quiet about it until they see me publish it; so everyone seems to know but me.

In case you've been under the impression that Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht is anti-Zionist, here's an account of his feelings on Palestine as taken from his sermon this past Saturday morning: "No one can take objection to the establishment of a Jewish Palestine when the Jews become a majority there. The people in any land have a right to determine their own destiny. But the status of Palestine as a Jewish state should not in any way involve the Jews of any other land."

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SECTION

KAUFMANN RESIGNS FROM NCRAC



REGENT HORTHY
May Be Able to Rescue Rest of Hungarian Jews



PROF. SELIG BRODETSKY

Hope Seen For Jews Of Hungary

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Steps may now be possible which will result in the rescue of a large number of Jews, Prof. Selig Brodetsky reported after accompanying a group of Christian and Jewish leaders to a conference with Anthony Eden. He said a favorable situation has finally arisen which presents an opportunity for large-scale rescue.

In disclosing the visit to a meeting of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president, said that there was reason to believe that the reported offer by Regent Horthy of Hungary to allow the Red Cross to evacuate Jewish children, as well as adults possessing Palestine visas, was genuine.



EDGAR KAUFMANN
Resigns

In answer to a request for a statement from Mr. Kaufmann, The Post was advised that he was on vacation and would not be available until Sept. 1.

David Sher Is New Chairman

Special

NEW YORK—The unanimous election of David Sher of New York as chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council to succeed Edgar J. Kaufmann of Pittsburgh and the announcement of a program of clearance for national and local civic protective agencies highlighted the meeting of the executive committee held last week. The council, which formulates policies in civic protective work in the United States, also announced that three new communities—New Haven, Newark and Kansas City—have been admitted to membership, bringing the total membership to 17 communities and five national agencies—the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, and the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. New Chairman Omaha Native

Mr. Kaufmann announced his inability to continue as chairman because of the pressure of other duties. Mr. Sher, who will serve as chairman until the next plenary session, has been active in the council since its organization. He is a member of the administrative committee of the American Jewish committee, chairman of the board of the Hofheimer Foundation, and a trustee of the American Federation for Palestinian Institutions.

A native of Omaha, he has been a resident of New York City for the past 14 years, where he is a prominent attorney.

New Clearance Program

In implementing the program of clearance in the field of civic protection, the executive committee of the council appointed a special subcommittee to classify all the problems in the field which face the national agencies and local communities and present them, item by item, to the council for the formulation of policies.

The program of clearance through the National Community Relations Advisory Council calls for every national and community agency to submit each major project for clearance before putting it into effect.

The following procedure was adopted by the executive committee to make clearance effective:

1. The national agencies and the communities are to submit to the office of the NCRAC an inventory and schedule of all major projects now in operation or about to be undertaken.

2. The national agencies and the communities are to inform the office of the NCRAC of any contemplated new project.

3. The office of the NCRAC is to clear any contemplated project with the other agencies before it is actually put into effect.

The national agencies and the communities are now in process of informing the National Community Relations Advisory Council of major projects now in operation and contemplated.

WORLD CRY OF PROTEST CAUSES HUNGARY TO DENY RANSOM OFFER

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH—Faced by world-wide revulsion as a result of disclosure of the German-Hungarian offer to spare the estimated 400,000 Jews remaining in Hungary in exchange for non-military supplies from the Allies, the semi-official Hungarian Telegraph Agency this week de-

nied that such a proposal had been made. Although the report of the negotiations have been corroborated by reliable Allied sources, the Hungarian press agency denounces it as a "malicious rumor."

Relent on Baptized Jews, But Stop Conversions

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Hungarian church authorities have succeeded in obtaining some concessions for Jews who have already been baptized. They are now empowered to raise any grievances with the government through the Council of Christian Jews which has been established as a sub-division of the central Jewish council. They are also permitted to wear a "Christian sign" next to the yellow badge.

The churches have been compelled by the pro-Nazi government to cease baptizing Jews to save them from deportation. A statement protesting against "methods of solving the Jewish problem which would challenge God's eternal laws," was issued by the churches.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BUDAPEST—All three Hungarians who carried away prizes at the international Olympic Games in Paris are Jews. The Hungarian press gave much space to praising the champions, but in no case was mention made of the fact that they were Jews.

ROME—"The rights and interests of the Jews in Italy will always be safeguarded," declared

PIUS SEES RABBI ZOLLI

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ROME—Pope Pius this week received Chief Rabbi Anton Zolli of Rome, with whom he spoke for a half-hour, it was disclosed this week.

It is understood that Rabbi Zolli expressed his thanks and those of the Jewish community for the moral and material assistance given the Jews of Rome during the German occupation of the capital. Aside from sheltering many Jews, the Vatican contributed funds to meet a ransom demand of the Germans.

Benito Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister, in an audience granted to the Chief Rabbi and President of the Union of Jewish Communities in Italy, yesterday.

NEW YORK—If John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for president, fails to announce himself against the Ku Klux Klan, I shall feel impelled to break away from my life-long allegiance to my party, for I should then regard him as unworthy to be a leader of a great party, declared Samuel Untermyer in an exclusive statement issued today to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, in connection with the symposium of opinion gathered by the Agency concerning the attitude of American Jewry towards the K.K.K.

PARIS—Forty-three organizations in 16 different countries have already informed the Executive of the Jewish World Relief Conference that they intend to participate in the Jewish World Relief Conference, which is to be held in Carlsbad, August 21 to 26.

PORTIA LEE

Address Communications Care
The Post, Box 1633,
Indianapolis

DEAR PORTIA:

My daughter has been attending school at an eastern college. In all her letters she has indicated she has become interested in Christian Science since being in the East. In her last letter to me she said I must be sure to attend Christian Science services and become interested in this religion as she will not be happy unless I do.

She hints that she does not wish to return to live with me if I do not become interested in it, as she says her religious views have changed so much that she could not get along with me peacefully unless I believed in this same thing she does now.

My wife died when this daughter was only 5 years old. I have given her everything in the way of luxury that a girl could possibly want. I have even deprived myself of certain comforts just so I could do more for her. She was raised with the help of a maid whom I always thought was a nice influence in her life.

I have always been an earnest Jew. I attend Jewish services whenever I possibly can. I try to be a good Jew. It would kill me to enter a Christian Science church. I want to die a good Jew just as I have tried to be one all through my life. I don't want to hurt my daughter's feelings. Please tell me how to handle this affair. Thank you a million!

WORRIED DAD.

DEAR WORRIED DAD:

Just write your daughter and tell her plainly that you love her and you would do anything possible in your power to make her

War Refugee Board Gets Horthy Offer

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—The War Refugee Board is in receipt of Regent Nicholas Horthy's offer to the Red Cross to release all Jewish children under 10 who can obtain foreign visas, as well as adults with Palestine visas, it was learned here this week.

The Horthy proposal, which was first made public last week by the International Red Cross in Geneva, was transmitted to its delegation here and forwarded to George L. Warren of the State Department, who acts as liaison officer between the department and the War Refugee Board.

happy, but one thing you cannot do is change your religion for her. She has no right whatsoever to demand this of you. It would be much better for her, too, if she would rather choose to be a shining example of a good Jewess than turn to a new religion that she knows would grieve her father.

It is all right for people to use their minds and think—but never at the expense of others. If she pours forth love from her heart and does good deeds she will progress that way than demanding the impossible from you.

Tell her also that you hope she will not let you down as you have never let her down. Tell her we must show in deeds what is in our heart and mind and not just jump into something and think because it is new and appeals to us that we are going to conquer the world with it and ask everyone else to do the same thing. I hope your daughter will abide by your wishes. She has become selfish, as she has always had things her way, and if you will deal with her with understanding she may soon forget this new fancy. Good luck to you.

PORTIA.

Our Film Folks

HOLLYWOOD

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By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD — Since 1940 Harry M. Warner has received no less than thirteen awards, medals, citations, ranging from the D.A.R. to a plaque from the President Avila Comacho of Mexico. In between are honors from P.T.A. groups, Boy Scouts, Legion posts, etc., for Warner's patriotic services. One interesting distinction was the title of Honorary Lieutenant Colonel from Governor Rivers of Georgia for aid in the Anti-Fifth-Column campaign.

And if we delved into the honors bestowed on David O. Selznick for his continuous stream of high quality pictures, the list would almost fill this pillar. An unusual one is his medal from the League of Nations for motion picture achievement.

Many in the cast of "The Hitler Gang" are themselves victims and refugees from that gang. To mention a few—Fritz Kortner, probably the most-hunted of Goebbels' proscribed list; Alexander Granach, Erno Verebes, Felix Basch, Lionel Royce.

Producer Hal Wallis, this year's Academy Award winner of the Irving Thalberg memorial, crashes the sacred pages of "Who's Who." Of lesser consequence is the fact that he was in the top brackets of the recent treasury income tax report.

When the door of a Jap Zero was being auctioned off for War Bonds, bidding became hot and lively between Al Jolson and Theatre-Owner Harry Popkin. Al finally won it with a \$220,000 purchase—then he re-donated the prize to Popkin for further bond-selling bids.

As to Phil Baker's newest sell-oid, you will either "Take It or Leave It." It's different . . . and if you like memory quizzes . . . and are a fan . . . you'll enjoy

identifying scenes from old movies.

Pertinent is Eddie Cantor's story of the woman visiting an Army hospital. She lingered at the wheel-chair of a wounded G. I. Joe . . . asked how he had lost his leg. "I didn't lose it ma'am," he answered. I traded it for a clear conscience!"

In view of the fact that Papa Winchell has had some theatrical experience (he was a Gus Edwards Kiddie in the days of yore), he is west-coasting to aid daughter Walda in launching her career ship. The rest of his menage accompanied him, including eight-year-old sonny and the newly adopted Chinese baby.

Cinema Chatter: Junior Laemmle, with a medical release from the Army, is contemplating a renewal of pic production. He owns the film rights to several stories. Max Factor received the "E" for manufacture of plastic eye-shell frames used in gas masks. The legal cleaving of Joan Blondell's matrimonial bark took place this week. She won custody of her two children. Leon Schlesinger celebrated his fifteenth anniversary as a cartoon producer. Did you know that Major William Wyler, former director, was a nephew of the late Carl Laemmle? Parkyakarkus returns to the silver screen in "Out of This World." Parky doesn't worry about pictures since he owns a juicy slice of the Palladium, Hollywood's busiest dance palace. Joseph Schildkraut's new plan of life is kliegs every summer, footlights the rest of the year. Having completed his warm-weather chore, he's hop-skippping back to "The Cherry Orchard" located on Broadway. In "Mr. Winkle Goes to War" Edward Robinson delivers one of his finest character portrayals . . . he's a middle-aged office drudge to whom the war brings the fulfillment of his life-long dream.

When Phil Baker mentioned a two-inch steak he had just got from the butcher's, he hurriedly added that was the length not the thickness.

OSCAR F. SMITH
Attorneys for Plaintiff
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.

No. B-32858.

Frederick Bischoff vs. Nellie Evelyn Bischoff.

Be it known, that on the 13th day of July, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Nellie Evelyn Bischoff, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is known, and the defendant, Nellie Evelyn Bischoff, 1029 E. Bach, Biloxi, Miss., and that said cause of action is for Divorce, and that the defendant, Nellie Evelyn Bischoff necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur on the 11th day of September, 1944.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the eleventh (11th) day of September, 1944, the same being the seventh (7th) judicial day of a term of said Court to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in September, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.

I THINK AS I PLEASE

By MRS. CARL ALPERT

After supper last night Yammy investigated the contents of my pocket book and strewed them thoroughly around on the floor. I put the dear child to sleep and proceeded to clear up the mess. There was quite a heterogenous accumulation of scraps, letters, clippings and other miscellanea which I had been carrying around for months. They're now piled up in a neat heap on the edge of the dresser, but I suppose I might as well throw them out.

On top is the clipping from the local Jacksonville paper of an A. P. dispatch, reporting that the Nazi, Major General Adolf Hamann, has apparently been captured by the Russians, tried as a war criminal and hanged. Did no one observe the appropriateness of his fate, in view of his name?

On the back of an old envelope I had written the one word, "Glass." What in the world did it mean? Then in a flash it came back to me. Late one Saturday evening we were walking with a group of friends down the main street of this soldier and sailor-filled town. We were twitting Carl on his still discernible Boston accent.

"In Boston," one friend asked, "do you say Bar Mitzvah or Bah Mitzvah?"

A discussion ensued, centering around the question: "What do you say when you're Bar Mitzvah?" The query was repeated in a loud voice by one of our group, whereupon a passing soldier in the throng halted, leaned toward us, and replied:

"We say 'Mazel Tov.'"

His name was Glass, Al Glass of Jackson, Tenn., and we jotted down his name because we wanted to invite him over some evening—when he could get a pass.

A little notebook contained a profusion of names and addresses of maids, most of whom had served their brief tenure in the household and already departed. There was one I would never forget, a colored girl by the name of Amelia. She knew I was Jewish and was interested, in a simple way, in our "peculiar" culinary problems.

She asked, one day, which church I went to.

"Why, Amelia," I answered, "I thought you knew we are Jews."

"Sure, I know. I once worked for Syrians, too. But which church do you go to—Catholic or Protestant?"

And here is a copy of a note I had been carrying around for some months:

"Dear Mrs. Alpert: If it is all right with you, Wilbur may attend school. If there is any expense please let me know. Sincerely, Mrs. Young."

Wilbur is a non-Jewish child who, of his own volition, has been attending Hebrew school, and is one of the brightest pupils in the class. I had a similar pupil in Cincinnati, and in each case attendance was prompted only by acquaintanceship with Jewish children, and by what I might call, even in eight and nine-year-olds, intellectual curiosity. Of course, I required parental consent.

Amazing, isn't it, what one can find in a woman's pocket book!

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Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)	10,960,944.00
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.)	7,544,592.43
Collateral policy loans	53,903,577.01
Collateral loans	36,553.34
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection	11,507,602.00
Bills receivable, etc.	1,244,053.84
Total gross assets	\$898,228,022.53
Deduct assets not admitted	1,264,965.07
Net assets	\$896,963,056.46
LIABILITIES	
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	\$778,081,911.00
Losses due and unpaid	77,860.61
Losses adjusted and not due	3,369,873.92
Losses unadjusted and in suspense	151,220.74
Bills and accounts unpaid	243,152.15
Other liabilities of the company	115,030,338.94
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FRISCH ARTICLE STIRS COMMUNITY; MEETING CONSIDERS ACTION

Special

INDIANAPOLIS — With one meeting already held, some kind of action was being considered by a group of Indianapolis individuals as the result of an article by Daniel Frisch, in the July 14 issue of The New Palestine, organ of the Zionist Organization of America.

The article describes a telephone conversation with an Indianapolis non-Zionist following a meeting of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Fund Board. The board member accuses Mr. Frisch of having a one-track mind on Zionism. Asked by Mr. Frisch what he understood by the term Zionism, the reply came "I don't know much about it, but I do know that America is good enough for me."

After declaring that "this appalling and disheartening ignorance on the part of apparently well-meaning persons who so blithely formulate the policies of our Jewish communities impels me to sketch . . . the rudiments of the Zionist movement," Mr. Frisch proceeds to explain what Zionism means to him.

Mr. Frisch declares that there is no incongruity between Americanism and Zionism, and the accuses the anti-Zionists of sabotaging Palestine as a Jewish commonwealth first because "its challenge accentuates" their insecurity, and second because they "recognize in our growing strength a challenge to their self-assumed leadership in Jewish life, which they maintained without contest for the past four or five decades."

Mr. Frisch continues with this charge, saying: "In this respect their fears are well founded, indeed. They control most of the

Federation and Jewish Welfare Fund Boards and are the sole spokesmen of the Jewish communities in non-Jewish Councils such as the United War Fund Board, etc., in spite of the fact that they have no policy towards Jewish life, but feel, nevertheless, that is their privilege to express their negation of it. They fear that in the near future, when democratically-elected community councils become the prevalent agencies in the conduct of our communal affairs, they will represent their own small groups only on the basis of their numerical strength. They fear that Zionists will, then, control the wheel at the helm of Jewish destiny. And they are right. For Zionism has not become a factor in Jewish life only to yield in Jewish affairs in this most tragic period in Jewish history to a self-appointed oligarchy steering in the direction of assimilation, self-negation, and surrender—wealthy as this oligarchy undoubtedly is."

New Red Cross Head Praises Jewish Aid

Special

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Acknowledging the great contributions of American Jewry to Red Cross accomplishments, Basil O'Connor, newly appointed chairman of the American Red Cross, this week expressed his deep appreciation for the work the Jewish group has done. At the same time he called for a continuation of their efforts on behalf of the Red Cross. Mr. O'Connor, who is a member of the executive committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, succeeds the late Norman H. Davis as Red Cross chairman.

"Reports from every part of the country which I have recently examined all indicate the widespread and valuable participation of Jewish organizations and individuals in Red Cross work. It is with utmost gratification that I have reviewed these reports. The contributions which the Jewish people have made through the Red Cross to humanity, the single-minded purpose with which they have approached the task of relieving distress and suffering, and the energy which they have displayed at all times, form an outstanding and glorious record."

First Torah and Ark Dedicated on Puerto Rico

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico—Maj. Sidney E. Unger, Jewish chaplain of the Antilles Department, this week dedicated the first Jewish ark and scroll in Puerto Rico at the Ateneo, a cultural center of the island. About 100 Jewish servicemen attended. Services have been conducted at the Ateneo every Friday night for a year and a half, but without religious equipment. Maj. Unger is planning to light a perpetual flame this week.

WAR RECORD PUBLISHED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MONTREAL — A complete record of the participation of Jews in the Canadian war effort has been issued here by the Canadian Jewish Congress. It includes a list of the 14,000 Jewish enlistees now in service.



J. T. A. OFFICE FLOODED WITH CALLS AS FIRST SURVIVORS' LIST PRINTED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — Publication in the English and Yiddish press this week of the names of Jews in the Rumanian town of Botosani who have relatives in the United States brought a flood of calls to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency office by persons who had found names of close relatives. The names were obtained by a JTA correspondent in Russia who made a special trip to Botosani to secure them.

One excited caller told a JTA editor that the name of his father appearing in the list was the first word he and his two brothers here have had in the past five years. Brothers and sisters called up to share their joy at discovering that their families in Botosani, who they feared were dead, had survived the years of German and Rumanian persecution. One man discovered relatives of whom he had never heard, members of his family who were born since he emigrated many years ago.

A tragic sidelight to publica-

tion of the Botosani list were many calls from persons who had relatives in other Jewish populated cities which have recently been liberated, such as Vilna and Minsk, seeking information as to the fate of their people. All that is known at present concerning these cities is that virtually no Jews remained alive there.

8th Fighter Command Jews Give U. J. A. \$2,021.08

Special

NEW YORK—The men of the Eighth Fighter Command of the United States Air Force in England have been hammering the Nazi armies in France from the air since D-Day, but they still have not forgotten the U.J.A. A series of checks totaling \$2,021.08, was received recently from Chaplain Morton C. Pierman, as their contribution to the current drive.

Approximately \$1,000 has been contributed by the men at Camp Croft, S. C. A substantial sum has also been received from the Army and Navy training groups at the University of North Carolina. Contributions from servicemen are received almost daily at the headquarters of the United Jewish Appeal. A soldier stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., this week sent an anonymous gift of \$50.00.

Denies Any Stalling On Jewish Brigade

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Britain is still giving serious consideration to the possibility of establishing a Jewish Brigade within the British forces, it was stated in Commons this week by Sir James Grigg, War Minister.

Denying a member's charge that there has been undue delay in acting on the question of a separate Jewish fighting force, Sir James said that although he was not in a position to make a definitive statement at present, he hoped to do so in the near future.

List of Jews Exchanged For Germans Made Public

Special

NEW YORK—The Joint Distribution Committee today made public the names of 285 German and Holland Jews who were recently exchanged for 111 German nationals interned in the Middle East and who have now arrived in Palestine. The list was forwarded by Reuben Resnik, J.D.C. representative in the Middle East.

Editor's Note: The list is on hand at the office of The Post, and friends or relatives may send inquiries directly to us.

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ANSWERS RABBI ROSINGER WITH BETH ISRAEL STATEMENT

To the Editor:

Attached is a part of an editorial which Temple Beth Israel Bulletin ran in its last edition (May) in summing up the accomplishments of the year. I thought you might print this in response to Rabbi Rosinger's letter to the editor concerning Beth Israel.

Yours truly, A. N. C.
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of re-examination of our religious beliefs and ideals. We have studied the history of the Reform Movement and it bases in the philosophy of the founders, and we are sure of our spiritual foundation. We know that Reform Judaism was meant to be a faith based on universalistic interpretation, that it was not meant to be nationalistic or particularistic. We have regard for the beauty of ancient ceremony, and we are aware of the historical greatness of the Hebrew language, in whose brief, deep-throated syllables the Ten Commandments were pronounced to a pagan world. We are cognizant of the wisdom in the Talmud and of the great social message of the Prophets. The ultimate goal of

our religious belief is an age of social justice for all men.

The controversy in which we have been involved has sharpened our interest in religious matters. It has placed a spotlight on the synagogue and the religious school. Wherever people gather it is a discussion of congregational affairs with emphasis upon the meaning of Reform Judaism.

Those members of our congregation who have been to other parts of the country during the past months have come back to Houston with a similar story. A genuine interest in Jewish religious matters on a nation-wide scale has been aroused by the Houston congregation. It does not matter that much of its talk is replete with misunderstanding, faulty interpretation, and personalities. A re-examination of Reform Judaism is sweeping the country because of the action taken by our congregation. Every critic of our policy must perforce become a critic of his own beliefs and of his personal attitude toward his religion. Reform Judaism is alive today as it was in the days of Isaac Mayer Wise.

URGES POSTPONED MEETING BE HELD; SAYS ADS TO GO INTO LARGE PAPERS

To the Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the high praise that you have given the writer in your fine publication. I wonder if the Jews in the state of Indiana realize how important a newspaper of this kind is to them.

On July 12 I received a nice letter from Rabbi Maurice Gold-

blatt requesting me to attend a meeting at the Columbia Club and I presume this meeting was to be held to air our views as well as constructive criticism regarding anti-Semitic manifestations. This meeting was to be held July 16. I am indeed disappointed that it has been postponed indefinitely.

I wonder if the leaders in various communities realize the extreme undercurrent of anti-Semitism that is being blazed in every community due to this being campaign year. Shyster politicians are now telling vicious lies that "practically 100 per cent of the Jews are behind the New Deal." There must be immediate action to counteract such extreme falsehoods and if not stopped, they will jeopardize the future of all Jews.

The truth must be told and a committee must be formed to spread the truth in place of these vicious falsehoods by nefarious groups. It is up to newspapers to be the Paul Revere of this day and may I suggest that through your publication a meeting be called as soon as possible to counteract this menace.

Knowing the necessity in my community, I have taken it upon myself to devote my time to fighting anti-Semitism. I have received fine cooperation from the various gentile-owned publications. My editorial "Seek the Truth" appears in a number of newspapers at the present time, in the Muncie Star, the Terre Haute Advocate, the Labor Guide of Indianapolis, the Gaston News, the Albany Chronicle and within a few weeks "Seek the Truth" will appear in a number of larger Indiana publications. I have received letters from newspapers



I'd Rather Be Right

By Samuel Grafton

That poor Adolf, he has no Jews to blame his troubles on. So he has pressed the Junkers into service to be his new Jews. They shall serve as the Jews of Germany's Defeat II, as the Jewish Jews were the scapegoats for Germany's Defeat I.

Nazi propaganda is hammering the point that the Junker generals deliberately failed to bring up sufficient reserves to halt the Russian drive on the eastern front. These "reserves" are, of course, imaginary. The Junker generals failed to bring them up because they do not exist; Germany has no strategic reserves, in the ordinary military sense of the term.

He Can't Be Wrong

But that Adolf, he can't be wrong; everybody else can be wrong, but he can't be wrong. So he argues that the Junker revolt is responsible for the defeat in the East, whereas it is obvious that the defeat in the East is responsible for the Junker revolt.

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And thus we have an internal German breakup. It is grotesquely similar to the war of ten years ago between the Nazis and the Jews. Hitler's man, Robert Ley, refers to the Junkers as "blue-blooded pig-dog." The Jews were attacked because their blood was not blue enough; the Junkers are criticised for having blood that is too blue. Jewish blood did not have the mystic qualities of the German soil in it; Junker blood seems to have to damn much German soil, or something. Anyway, they are both the wrong bloods; they simply will not do. 'eil 'tler!

Does Life Begin in '44?

The Nazis seem to be making almost a burlesque effort to start life over again. They have no resources for establishing a new blitz, but Dr. Goebbels talks of secret weapons; these will be the new blitz. They have no Jews left, but the Junkers will serve as Jews; these aristocrats will provide the occasion for a racial crusade. Dr. Goebbels threatens to establish totalitarianism in Germany, 10 o'clock sharp tomorrow morning; as if Germany has had anything else for a decade. The Nazis are telling each other fervently that life begins in '44, and their new "beginning" is a distorted parody of '33.

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For it is not really true that history repeats itself; rather, it parodies itself, ever more clumsily and grotesquely, as it returns to its initial themes.

The Nazis will probably burn the Reichstag again soon, if it still stands. 'eil 'tler. It is in this light that Dr. Goebbels' big speech of Wednesday must be read and understood. The Nazi party is trying to relive its youth. It trots out Goering and Himmler, with a delighted air of discovery, as if these were new characters.

The Party Doesn't Answer

After proclaiming the gospel of "order" for eleven years, the Nazi party now announces that it is going to solve Germany's problems by "establishing order." There is not a whisper nor a vestige of a new idea in all of Dr. Goebbels' long oration; it is a bargain-counter of used goods.

The seventeen captured German generals in Moscow have given the German people a program: to lay down their arms, to stop dying. The rebellious Junkers have given the German people a program: to kill Hitler. Dr. Goebbels' speech must be considered as standing in competition with these offers. It is his attempt to give the German people an answer to their problem, and his answer is that he has no answer. 'eil 'tler!

asking for the privilege of reprinting these articles and since I have received such a wonderful response, I have decided to dedicate the rest of my life to this work.

May I again stress that the Indiana meeting should be called to fight this political serpent.

WM. F. FREUND.

Muncie, Ind.

Makes Point About Place To Recite Kaddish

To the Editor:

Perhaps your correspondents who are exercised about the proper place to recite Kaddish ought to note the fact the David Deutsch, a noted Hungarian rabbi of the 19th century declared it sinful to recite Kaddish in a synagogue that had the Bimah in the front end and not in the center as was customary among the Ashkenasim. (See Jewish Encyclopedia, IV 547.)

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

CANADIAN CLOUDS

Flying to Montreal in perfect weather. As we look down from the plane window the earth seems well ordered and systematically arranged. Well-kept farms, neat red and white houses, lazy cattle, and calm and peace over all. A soldier transported overnight from the battlefield might think these green and brown hills and valleys between New York and Montreal were a new planet, the Kingdom of God. But once in Montreal, one is rudely reminded that the world has not changed much—and, if at all, for the worse.

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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Canadian Province of Quebec is one of the most beautiful and most backward regions on the globe. Clerical Fascism flourishes there undisturbed. Cardinal Villeneuve, the recognized spiritual head of the French Canadians, dreams of a corporate state and openly approves a French Canadian boycott of Jewish merchants. The Quebec provincial elections will be held on Aug. 8, and the campaign is in full swing now. Three parties are in the contest for political control of this province, the population of which is overwhelmingly French Canadian. The three parties are the Bloc Populaire, the Union Nationale and the Liberals, who are now in power. The Bloc Populaire and the Union Nationale are unquestionably Fascistic in their political orientation.

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THE NORTH AMERICAN ARGENTINE

The press of these two Fascistically inclined (to put it mildly) parties is frankly pro-Franco and pro-Sinarquist. If you read the Action Nationale of the Bloc Populaire you are propelled back into the Middle Ages. Andre Laurendeau, their leader, advocate a French and Catholic Canada. He urges French Canadian women to super fecundity as a means of capturing Canada for the French Canadians. Laurendeau maintains cordial relations with the Polish Fascist groups in Western Canada and in Latin America, and is very friendly with the Falange.

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CANADIAN NAZIS

The Union Nationale is seeking power so aggressively that it stoops to open anti-Semitism to make political hay. Its leader, Maurice Duplessis, is by far the shrewdest of the French Canadian politicians. It was he who some months ago projected the hoax that the Liberal Government of Quebec was planning to settle 100,000 Jewish refugees in the Province of Quebec. L'Union Nationale directs its appeal to the younger generation and is skillfully manipulating the anti-Semitic issue as a vote gathering fishing net. Duplessis' election campaign is by far the most effective and most active. He uses all the paraphernalia of modern propaganda over the radio and employs many women as campaign workers.

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FASCISM ON THE MARCH

The Liberals, under the leadership of Premier Godbout, are a rather anemic, colorless party trying to follow a middle of the road policy. They enjoy the support of the English section of the Province of Quebec and that of those French Canadians who believe in and want the status quo. We do not believe that Godbout will succeed in maintaining a majority over the Bloc Populaire and the Union Nationale. He has been supporting the Canadian war effort, within certain limits, notwithstanding the anti-war attitude of a majority of the French Canadians and their church. There is a strong possibility that he not only will be beaten but will go down to a disastrous defeat.

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GENERAL IMPRESSIONS

As you travel about the small towns and villages of Quebec Province you get the feeling that the people are not yet infected, but merely swayed by a consistent anti-British and anti-Jewish propaganda. In other words, they are simple, naive people who are being manipulated by ruthless political intriguers backed and, more often, prodded on by a clerical Fascist church. The Quebec hierarchy could, if it wanted to, change the atmosphere overnight. If the Quebec clergy were to translate the Pope's pronouncement against anti-Semitism into concrete action, the Province of Quebec could be paradise on earth. The propaganda that is peddling anti-Semitism, anti-war ideas and anti-British feeling is mild in the press, but strong and well organized as conducted by parish workers by the mouth-to-mouth method. Sinister whispering campaigns about Jewish conspiracies to control the economic life of Quebec Province are rampant.

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NO JEWISH LEADERSHIP

The attitude of the Jewish community reminds us of the Jewish position in Germany in 1929 and 1930. There is appeasement on every front and a blatant lack of unity. For instance: In this election the Jews will, for the first time in 20 years, lose their one representative in the Provincial Parliament. In the St. Louis district, where the Jews could elect a representative, four Jewish candidates are fighting one another. The result will be that the Bloc Populaire candidate will be presented with the election on a silver platter because of a disrupted, confused and split Jewish vote. Jewish leadership failed in this emergency. The Canadian Jewish Congress looks on with folded arms. In this crisis the Jews need their very best spokesman in Quebec—but they will have nobody. We predict that after the elections the Bloc Populaire and the Union Nationale will form a coalition government.

That government will drive aggressively toward a corporate Fascist regime. And the Jews of the Province of Quebec are in for a very tragic chapter in the history of the Jews in the Western Hemisphere.

A Column of Views and Comments

By G. M. COHEN

Every Friday of Cincinnati reprints the following piece of anti-anti-Semitic doggerel which was sent to it by one of its readers. It is in the form of a throw-away, printed on heavy paper, and folded so as to appear like a booklet: What great wrong have they done to you?

I asked a damner of the Jew. His answer was, don't you hear people say,

"They control everything in the U. S. A.?"

He said his dislike for them is innate—

But that's wrong—it's an evil habit they cultivate!

And the stories they tell are so foolish they're funny,

When they say the Jews have all the money.

Is Henry Ford, John D., or Mellon a Jew?

Chrysler, Raskob, Schwab, Marshall Field, only a few

Of the Gentiles who have most of our gold—

All our great industries are Gentile controlled.

And when you speak of bankers and banks,

You will find but three Hebrews away up in the ranks—

The European Rothschild, Loeb and Kuhn—

And where have you read they caused any ruin?

Does Morgan, Giannini, Lamont, Chase or Sloan

Knock off the interest when they okay your loan?

And who are the makers of powder and shot?

If the DuPonts are Jewish then Moses was not!

And this is another wrong, biased bleat,

When they yell about Jews controlling our meat—

Cudahy, Armour, Wilson, Libby, McNeill,

Swift, Hormel, Hammond—no Jew blood reveal.

List up the stockholders in the chain grocery store;

You will find to one Jew, Gentiles by the score.

There isn't much left for the Jew, it would seem;

He may control some textiles and have a voice in the screen.

And now for religion—the Good Books all say,

That we would be heathens but for a Jew named Isaiah—

And what were Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Paul?

The prophets and Apostles were Jews one and all—

There are good and bad in every creed and race—

And the good Jews try to keep the bad in their place.

Sixteen million Jews in all, in all this great sphere

And only a ——— coward that

minority would fear. You know this is all true, but I must explain—

That my father is from Ireland, mother's from Spain,

Which leave me all Gentile and proud to express my views

On the decency and good fellowship of most all Jews.

"Come now, let us reason together," said the Lord.—Isaiah 1:18.

* * *

Alexander F. Miller, whom I once told you was the Florida regional director of the B'nai B'rith, in his column, "Face Facts," in The Jewish Floridian, prints a letter he received from a Jewish traveling salesman, who makes the point that "a man with anti-Semitic tendencies may often be found to be a nice guy victimized by Nazi propaganda" and disagrees with those who feel it useless to get into any kind of discussion with persons who express

anti-Semitic views. The traveling salesman tells of this incident, which I am reprinting only in part.

"Sergeant Sullivan was a nice looking redheaded kid from Boston. We met on a train going from New Orleans to New York. He told me a strange story. Six months before our meeting he went from camp to his home in Boston to marry. He brought his bride back to Hattiesburg and placed her in a home that took in boarders. He went to camp and that week-end came to town to be with his wife. She informed Sullivan that they would have to move, the reason being that the lady of the house discovered they were Catholics and stated that in 50 years of her folks owning the house there never had been a Catholic in it and she didn't want any either. Sullivan did not get mad about it, he said, but found his wife another home. No use getting angry about narrow-minded people is there, he asked me! Now for the point! The next morning in the smoker he came up with this gem. You know, I never knew I'd ever develop a

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On the 31st Day of December, 1943

OSCAR W. CARLSON, President
C. L. HALVERSON, Secretary

Amount of capital paid up—	Mutual
GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Real estate unincumbered—	\$101,607.77
Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance)—	156,307.14
Bonds (book value)—	338,766.54
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)—	56,886.50
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.)—	3,013.22
Other securities—	29,536.65
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection—	27,173.33
Accounts otherwise secured—	33,456.22

Total gross assets—\$747,347.37
Deduct assets not admitted—5,072.67

Net assets—\$742,274.70

LIABILITIES
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks—\$522,964.12
Losses adjusted and not due—3,603.00
Bills and accounts unpaid—122.89
Amount due and not due banks or other creditors—6,146.38
Other liabilities of the company—5,230.61

Total liabilities—\$538,067.03

Capital—Mutual—204,207.67

Surplus—204,207.67

Total—\$742,274.70

State of Indiana, Office of Insurance
Commissioner:
I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 31st day of December, 1943; as shown by the original statement and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 16th day of June, 1944.

FRANK J. VIEHMANN,
Insurance Commissioner
(SEAL) 7-21-8-4.

Statement of Condition of
THE MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. OF NEW YORK
New York, New York
34 Nassau Street
On the 31st Day of December, 1943

LEWIS W. DOUGLAS, President
WILLARD T. JOHNS, Secretary

Amount of capital paid up—	Mutual
GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Real estate unincumbered—	\$40,917,096.36
Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance)—	221,158,587.61
Unamortized premiums paid for acquisition of FHA insured mortgage loans—	1,039,567.88
Bonds (amortized value)—	1,253,019,915.70
Stocks (market value)—	12,740,950.00
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)—	9,695,969.81
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.)—	12,422,640.60
Cash in company's office and in transit since received—	175,314.64
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection—	11,416,947.73
Loans to policyholders on companies policies—	89,734,351.25
All other assets—	1,420,436.55

Total gross assets—\$1,653,741,778.25
Deduct assets not admitted—2,395,312.03

Net assets—\$1,651,346,466.22

LIABILITIES
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks—\$1,507,418,659.61
Losses due and unpaid—900,438.57
Losses adjusted and not due—5,886,209.19
Losses unadjusted and in suspense—2,221,688.08
Bills and accounts unpaid—202,462.93
Other liabilities of the company—91,539,753.67

Total liabilities—\$1,608,169,207.05

Capital—Mutual—43,177,259.17

Surplus reserve available for investment and mortality fluctuations and for other contingencies—43,177,259.17

Total—\$1,651,346,466.22

Bonds subject to amortization under Section 91 of the New York Insurance Laws were valued at their amortized, i. e., their book values. Non-amortized stocks were valued at prices published under the auspices of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

State of Indiana, Office of Insurance
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THE JUNIOR POST

For Boys and Girls
By RUTH PALLER

PUZZLE BOX

We haven't had an acrostic puzzle for some time. Do you remember how to work them? We choose the name of a famous person like Moses, for example, and you guess the letters of his name from the lines of the rhyme, like this:

My first letter is in MOSS

but not in LASS

My second in GLOSS

but not in GLASS

You go on until you have all the letters and if they are correct, you find the name of the hero. Here is another:

My first is in CHILL

but not in KILL

My second in EARTH

but not in HILL

My third is in SHIVER

but not in SHAKE

My fourth is in BRAIZE

But not in BAKE

My fifth in Delay

but not in DEMAND

My whole woke his people to the need for a land.

Answer on page 7.



ATTRACTIVE—Paddy, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnstein, of Indianapolis, above, graces the Junior Post page this week.

Readers may send in pictures for publication. They will be returned unharmed.

A CHASSIDIC LEGEND

In a Polish town there lived a servant lad named Samuel who loved Leah, a young serving girl in a nearby wealthy home.

Their lives were very hard, but patiently both saved their pennies so that someday they could marry and enter a business of their own.

At last the great day came. Together they had saved four hundred rubles, and plans were made for their wedding.

A few days before their marriage, the young couple was strolling happily in the street when they saw a guard leading a father, a mother and four little children, all chained together.

In the town square, the guard called out in a loud voice, "Hear ye! Hear ye! This family owes the noble who owns this town four hundred rubles, as they have not been able to pay their rent. This money must be paid by someone within a week or the whole family will be executed."

The townspeople looked sad but no one came forward to ransom the unhappy prisoners. Leah looked at Samuel and he nodded. Even if they could not be married for many years, they agreed their precious savings must be given to save their neighbors' lives.

Now the Baal Shem Tov, known as Master of the Good Name be-

cause of wonders he performed, learned of Samuel and Leah's sacrifice and determined that they should be rewarded.

He went to the inn of a little village and said to the landlord, "Prepare a wedding feast for this evening," and he brought in wedding clothes for the bride and groom. Then he retired to his prayers.

Soon Samuel and Leah appeared at the inn. "Will you let us do some work to earn our food?" asked Samuel. "We are on our way to relatives in a distant city who may help us to get married."

The innkeeper put them to work preparing the wedding dinner.

After prayers, the Rabbi asked the innkeeper if a young couple had arrived. The innkeeper brought Samuel and Leah before him and the Baal Shem Tov said to the amazed couple:

"My children, as reward for your sacrifice, your wedding will not be postponed, but will take place here and now. Here are your bridal garments. I shall perform the ceremony. The wedding feast is for you."

The innkeeper with mouth agape, interrupted, "but Rabbi, we need a minyan of ten men to have a wedding. There are only the three of us here."

At that moment, a carriage stopped at the inn gate and seven old men in majestic robes stepped forth.

After the wedding, one of the old men said, "I wish to give you a gift. This inn and everything in it shall belong to you free of rent."

A second man stepped forward and said, "My gift to you shall be a jewel-box filled with precious stones, belonging to the noble who owns this inn."

"And my gift," said a third guest, "is many cows and horses from the estate of the owner of the inn."

The inn keeper was no less astonished and puzzled than Samuel and Leah. Could these men give away something that didn't belong to them?

Early the next morning, Samuel

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS:

Several of our Junior Post friends celebrated birthdays in July.

Allen Zuckerman, Indianapolis, was 6 on July 24.

Klaus Permer, Indianapolis, had his ninth birthday on the 9th of July.

Marjory Goldberg, Chicago, had 13 friends at her 13th birthday party on July 13.

Junior Post members would like to read about your birthday and how you are celebrating. Drop us a note or card telling of birthdays and other events. Address your items to the Junior Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis, Ind.

From Terre Haute came a note that Mimi Schloss, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schloss, went to camp with the Girl Scout Brownies. We thought that was very young for camp life, but now we learn that Elaine Franklin of Milwaukee, Wis., who is only 5, is spending the summer at Shag Bark Camp in Hartland, Wis., and she says there is a 3-year-old girl in her camp.

We wonder who is the youngest and the oldest Junior Post reader to go to camp this summer. Let us hear from you.

and Leah were walking by the river, when they heard a cry for help. Down by the muddy bank a little boy was struggling in the water. Samuel jumped to his rescue and brought the child, frightened and dripping, up on the shore.

Samuel wrapped the child in his coat, and carried him to the manor on top of the hill which the boy pointed out. He was the son of the nobleman who owned the inn where the wedding had taken place.

The nobleman was overjoyed at his son's delivery from death, and rewarded Samuel and Leah with the three gifts the old men had promised.

When they returned to the inn and told their story, the innkeeper turned to Baal Shem Tov, "Who were those wedding guests?" he asked.

"Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Aaron, David and Solomon," replied the Rabbi and stepping into his wagon, he returned home.

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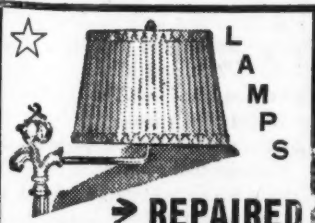
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Between You and Me

By BORIS SMOLAR
Editor-in-Chief, Jewish Telegraphic Agency

POLITICAL NOTES: Now that the Democratic party has matched the Republicans in espousing Jewish rights in Palestine, Zionist leaders no longer see any need for pressing for early passage of the Palestine Resolution pending in Congress. . . . It is obvious that this resolution could now pass in both houses when Congressional sessions are resumed. . . . But to satisfy the military authorities, the Palestine Resolution will remain pending for the time being.

CHANGE PLANS: Leaders of the Democratic party originally contemplated having Rabbi Stephen S. Wise address the Chicago convention on the Jewish plight in Europe and on the importance of Palestine as a home for European Jews. . . . This was later changed to a suggestion that an important non-Jewish personality address the convention on the tragic fate of European Jewry, in order to pave the way for a proper statement on Palestine. . . . In the end, however, it was thought best that the statement be included in the general party platform as part of the party's foreign policy, without any special orators.

SILVER AT BOTH: Many will be interested to learn that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who took a hand in the Republican statement on Palestine, was in Chicago during the Democratic convention and had something to do with the declaration of the Democratic party. . . . And speaking of Palestine, we hear that Eliouh Dobkin, head of the immigration department of the Jewish Agency in

Jerusalem, is due in the United States. . . . He is now in Lisbon en route here. . . . This will be his first visit to this country. . . . A Jewish commercial delegation will also visit this country soon to place orders for various commodities with United States firms, and to study Palestine-American export and import possibilities.

INTELLIGENCE NOTES: Approximately 9 per cent of all Jews in the United States were under arms in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marines on July 1, 1944. . . . This figure excludes men already discharged from the service. . . . A study of those from Pittsburgh has established that one out of every four of these Jewish men was with the Air Force, probably regarded as the most dangerous of all services. . . . About 10 per cent of the remainder were in the Medical Corps. . . . Similar is the percentage of Pittsburgh Jews in the Infantry, and somewhat less—about 7 per cent in the Field Artillery and in the Quartermaster Corps, each. . . . Five per cent are in the Engineers. . . . The remainder are with the paratroopers, chemical warfare, and other branches of service. . . . It is assumed that the same figures hold good for Jewish service men from other cities.

THIRTY-TWO PER CENT OF DOCTORS: Many will be interested to learn that a survey of physicians of two boroughs of New York city established the fact that 32 per cent of all the Jewish doctors were in the armed forces. . . . These two boroughs represent approximately one-fourth of all American physicians of the Jewish faith. . . . At present Jewish war record committees are functioning in over 90 per cent of the cities in the United States having a Jewish population of 1,000 or over. . . . They are all working under the direction of the National Bureau of War Records established by the Jewish Welfare Board. . . . We also hear that the Jewish Welfare Board is flirting with the idea of sending a highly trained Jewish journalist to various battle fronts in Europe to report from there individual heroic acts of Jewish men and women in the armed services.

LITERARY NOTES: Jewish students of world literature, and those who are especially interested in the Bible, will not want to miss Thomas Mann's "Joseph the Provider" just published by Knopf. . . . This is the fourth and last volume of Mann's great tetralogy. . . . In 600 pages the great writer

Answer to Puzzle Box on page 6—HERZL.

and Nobel prize winner tells the story of Joseph beginning with the time when he was banished for not submitting to the whim of Petepre and concluding with the migration of Israel down to Egypt. . . . All the incidents in Joseph's life, as related in the Bible, are elaborated upon by Mann as a result of his great erudition in Bible study and his special interest in Joseph's personality. . . . A picture of Joseph emerges which makes him more shrewd, more calculating, more sophisticated than does the original text in the Bible. . . . Religious Jews will definitely disagree with some of the characteristics which Mann gives Joseph. They will also object to incriminating incidents which Mann has woven into his narrative and which are not mentioned in the Bible. . . . Such, for instance, is the tale which Mann tells of old Jacob being seduced by the wife of his grandson, the native girl, Tamur. . . . This particular episode, inasmuch as it puts the patriarch in a light which is far from the spirit of the Bible and contrary to family traditions preached by the Bible, will definitely be resented even by non-Jewish students of the Bible. . . . On the whole Mann's book, however, will be widely read in Jewish homes, though severely criticized by those Jews who prefer to read the Bible without any trimmings and elaborations based on so-called "Bible criticism."

PERSONAL NOTES: Maurice Samuel's book on Palestine, "Harvest in the Desert," which has been published by the Jewish Publication Society by arrangement with Knopf, is turning out to be quite a good seller. . . . Many are wondering, however, why some copies of this book open with an apologetic note by the Jewish Publication Society explaining that it does not always endorse the views of its authors. . . . This note is omitted from other copies apparently ordered by Zionist groups. . . . Lion Feuchtwanger, who is attaining his 60th birthday this month, has let it be known in a letter to Louis Rittenberg, editor of Liberal Judaism, that he pays no attention to birthdays, "especially to my own birthday." . . . In an exchange of letters with Rittenberg he develops interesting views on the role of the Jewish people as a spiritual force in the world. . . . These views will be

published in the forthcoming issue of the magazine.

SERVE EVERY JEWISH DAILY: David Meckler, editor-in-chief of the Jewish Morning Journal, broke the tradition of nearly a quarter of a century during which JTA foreign news was not used by the Morning Journal which maintains its own foreign correspondents. . . . The contract concluded this week by the Morning Journal with the JTA makes the latter the only Jewish news agency which supplies news to every Jewish daily publication in the United States.

Statement of Condition of the
PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
79 Elm Street
On the 31st Day of December, 1943
ARTHUR M. COLLENS, President
HARRY E. JOHNSON, Secretary

Amount of capital paid up	Mutual
GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Real estate unincumbered	\$ 8,921,010.48
Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance)	107,980,437.52
Bonds (book value)	174,561,000.50
Stocks (market value)	2,538,141.00
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)	9,517,884.35
Accrued securities (interest and rents, etc.)	2,706,147.50
Policy loans	20,987,362.90
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection	3,804,206.78
Accounts otherwise secured	72,500.74
Total gross assets	\$330,943,690.29
Deduct assets not admitted	70,808.22
Net assets	\$330,872,882.07
LIABILITIES	
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	\$263,240,467.09
Losses due and unpaid	84,443.53
Losses adjusted and not due	886,414.65
Losses unadjusted and in suspense	496,574.52
Bills and accounts unpaid	111,370.54
Other liabilities of the company	53,739,498.47
Total liabilities	\$318,558,768.71
Capital	12,314,113.36
Surplus	12,314,113.36
Total	\$330,872,882.07

State of Indiana, Office of Insurance Commissioner:
I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of Condition of the above mentioned Company on the 31st day of December, 1943; as shown by the original statement and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.
In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 16th day of June, 1944.
FRANK J. VIEHMANN,
Insurance Commissioner.

Statement of Condition of the
MUTUAL TRUST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Chicago 3, Illinois
135 South LaSalle Street
On the 31st Day of December, 1943
RAYMOND OLSON, President
C. E. MENOR, JR., Secretary

Amount of capital paid up	Mutual
GROSS ASSETS OF COMPANY	
Real estate unincumbered	\$ 2,931,067.91
Mortgage loans on real estate (free from any prior incumbrance)	10,956,515.93
Bonds (book value)	\$2,715,492.08
Cash in banks (on interest and not on interest)	581,975.52
Bills receivable and agents' accounts	233,801.05
Premiums and accounts due and in process of collection	1,221,806.50
Policy loans and premium notes	4,732,510.43
Miscellaneous	15,740.07
Total gross assets	\$33,863,846.02
Deduct assets not admitted	511,741.93
Net assets	\$33,352,104.09
LIABILITIES	
Reserve or amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	\$48,265,925.00
Losses due and unpaid	25,507.00
Losses adjusted and not due	195,275.81
Bills and accounts unpaid	21,007.35
Other liabilities of the company	9,823,587.98
Total liabilities	\$58,331,903.14
Capital	5,020,200.95
Surplus	5,020,200.95
Total	\$33,352,104.09

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Speaks On

Defending Jake

I have heard that there has been considerable talk for and against Jake around the country. In one of the Jewish press a letter denounced me as a slick conversionist who in my sly way may be leading Jews into Catholicism. All on account of my story about Jake and Father Pat.

(Jake, you may remember, was the gentleman in the small town who went to say Kaddish for his wife in Father Pat's Catholic church every morning, since in his town there were no synagogue and no minyan, both of which are essential to the proper saying of kaddish.)

In my mail have come letters for and against Jake. Some of them call Jake an ignorant Jew and tell me that I should be ashamed of myself for exploiting publicly a fellow like him. Others say Jake's all right and wish there were more enlightened people, Jews and Gentiles, like him in the world.

Of course, I was only a reporter telling a story about Jake and wasn't backing him up as he sat in the Catholic church, in the hour of mass, saying Kaddish for his wife and feeling perfectly at home. I tried to be objective in the way of a good reporter, but now that angry people are jumping on Jake I feel I must go to his side in the pew in the Catholic church saying Kaddish for his wife in the morning.

I lay a sympathetic hand on his shoulder. . . . "Good morning, Jake. You're a man after my own heart and I like you.

"You see, Jake, you, in this church, saying Kaddish are an answer to all intransigent people who think their religion is a high wall to keep them from being contaminated by people with other kinds of religion. You go to seek God in the Christian church and remain a good Jew.

"Yes, these fanatical folks—Jews and Christians—help to make a lot of the divisive trouble in this worry world. I know a rabbi who will not permit his shadow to darken the door of a certain synagogue in which women are allowed to sit on the same floor level with their men, with no curtain at all between them. As for being seen in a Reform temple, that would be as embarrassing to this holy man as it would be for him to be caught in gehenna.

"On the other side are those of the Christian clergy who would feel they were letting themselves down into abysmal sin if they had to do with an occasion in the church of another Christian denomination.

"I thank you, Jake, for being a man of religious understanding. While remaining faithful to your own beliefs you can find fellowship in the church of another faith. You seem to be a man who doesn't think of God as his own special Father and who doesn't regard people of other religions as stepchildren of God and, therefore, to be shunned.

"You are a civilized man."

"Neither do I think of my religion as a high, impenetrable wall that separates me from other people who do not bend their knees and bow their head Jerusalemward in the synagogue. If it were that sort of religion I would have none

of it. My Judaism has many windows and doors.

"Through the windows I look at my neighbors and appreciate and admire the way they've fixed up their house as a habitation for God. I can hear them speaking to God and from what they say to Him I know he's my God, too. Their voices are familiar. They have the sound of my voice when in my troubles I speak to Him and ask for some light by which to find the way out.

"Through the wide-open doors of my religion I approach the house of my neighbor's religion and feel at home there. I get the idea that his religious house and mine are practically one house, built by the common experience of faith. I hope he will come visiting to my house some day.

"That reminds me of a very Jewish gentleman in our town—you'd know his name at once if I mentioned it—who lives close by a Presbyterian church. They are neighbors, you might say, and he does the neighborly thing. He goes every Sunday to the services of the Presbyterian church and feels himself no stranger there, though he is a most devout Jew.

"It's his way of expressing the brotherhood that is implicit in his concept of Judaism. He thinks along the same lines you do, Jake. What's needed, Jake, is a hell of a lot more people—Jews and Christians—like you and him.

"You, like me, sometimes must wonder what God thinks of it all: The way people have divided themselves into hateful groups in His honor; the way they back-bite each other for His favor; the way they have persecuted one another for the glory of the ineffable Name.

"Yes, Jake, He must be very patient or we would all have been kicked over the edge of the earth long ago. I guess He's patient because He knows from long experiences that the human kind finally gets punished by its own sins and follies, and why should His great mercy bother to punish them? Even today we see Hitler getting his neck into the noose he wove for other people.

"But if it ever came to a showdown I'd speak up for you. I'd say anyway, people like Jake should be spared. He was a man who honored Thee, O God, by fellowship with all Thy children. I remember him taking his Kaddish to the Catholic church in the morning. People like Jake and Father Pat should be spared. When Jake asked Father Pat's permission to say Kaddish in his church, Father Pat said, 'Thanks, Jake, for bringing the sacrament of brotherhood to my church.'

"You and Father Pat are brothers, Jake, and deserve to be wrapped up together in the wings of the Shechinah when the time comes."

I hope Father Pat won't feel put out to see me speaking to Jake during the service in his church, but, then, I'm whispering and, anyway, it all has to do with the essence of religion.

"Jake," I say in conclusion, "now I'll join you in saying Kaddish. Let's stand up. . . . 'Yisgadal. . . .'"

From the New York Post, I read this interesting piece of news about Marshall Field III and PM Magazine. "Field founded another newspaper, New York's PM. PM, according to Field, is now near the 'break-even' point financially and he has virtually severed his connection with it."

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And while on the subject of PM, I clipped this from a recent Sunday edition. It's a report of a reporter's trip on one of the sight-seeing buses, this one heading up Gotham's Fifth Avenue.

The bus crossed 72d street, and the guide pushed his hat back on his head and spoke a little louder. "Now I want you to look very carefully when we pass that brown stone house up ahead there, and on the right side next to the door you'll see a pinkish medalion."

Sure enough, there it was on the wall, a round, pink, terra cotta thing. I want to tell you the story of that medalion. A long time ago there was a Jewish gentleman wanted to buy that house. Up to that time there were no Jews on Fifth avenue, and it seems the rest of the tenants didn't want to let them have the house.

"Guess some people never heard this is supposed to be a democracy we're living in. Well, it is, and finally he did buy the house, and the other folks on the avenue

couldn't do a darn thing about it. But the people living in the house next door were plenty sore and they never spoke to him.

"So the Jewish gentleman had that medalion made and nailed it up on the front of his house. Every time the neighbors came out their door they swore they weren't going to look at the thing, but somehow they always did and there it was looking right back at them—the medalion is a picture of the Jewish gentleman thumbing his nose at the people next door.

"Now that gentleman's been dead for a long time. I think Barney Baruch has the house now but the medalion's still there to remind folks just the same."

(Next day we sent a girl out to check up. Mr. Baruch's house is next to the one with the medalion, and his caretaker told her this story: In the days of Boss Tweed a contractor named O'Leary wanted to move with the 400. He also wanted to buy some business property downtown. The 400 wouldn't let him have it. So he bought the Fifth avenue place through a broker and put up the medalion. The head on the medalion faces south. It's supposed to be thumbing its nose at downtown in general, saying, "Nyah, nyah, I fooled you." The house has been boarded up for years, said the caretaker, and is full of rats as big as cats.)



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hatred for anyone, but I sure don't like Jews since I've been in the army. Most of them get soft jobs, lots of them are dentists and doctors, and lots of them try to figure how to get out.

Several weeks back I received a request from Reader's Digest to name the articles I had read and enjoyed most in the current issue. I must have been feeling pretty much down on the Digest for after complying with their request, I scribbled in pencil across the back of the questionnaire something like this: "Why don't you get someone on your staff with a sense of feeling for the common people? It's a pity that your publication is becoming reactionary."

I never expected to hear from the publication, but this week came this note, signed "The Editors":

"Our editorial staff ranges in its problem. In that situation, we feel that we have a representative group, well fitted to the task of publishing a magazine which will reflect all facets of public opinion."



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